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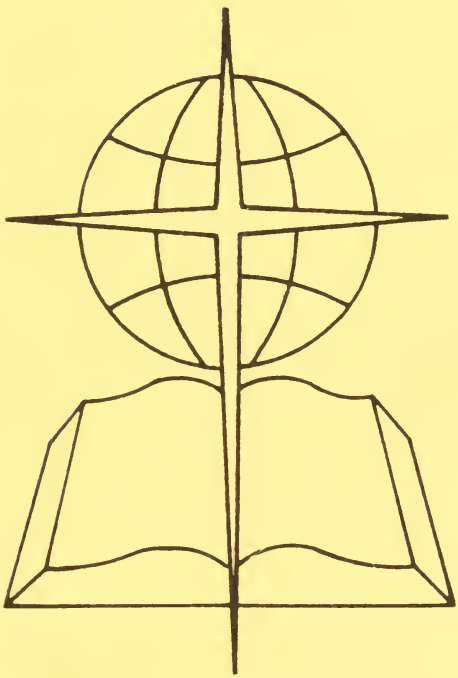

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North Carolina

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of the

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

North Carolina

79th Annual Session

Held With

Pineola Baptist Church

Pineola, N.C.

August 2, 1990

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Newland, N.C.

August 3, 1990

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday

August 1 and 2, 1991

First Day: Pleasant Valley

Second Day: Powder Mill

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Moderator: Omar Trivett
Vice-Moderator: Alvin Carpenter
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Respectfully Submitted,

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B.W. McNeely
Simeon Franklin
Kenny Poteat

Missions Committee
Chairman Allan Watson
Clarence Laws
Frankie Bare
Ken Wellmon
Sam Eller
Elbert McCoury
Honorary Member: E.O.Bustle

Program Committee
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Frank Smith
Allan Watson

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Kenny Poteat

Migrant Ministries Committee
Chairman Clarence Laws
Bob Fielden

Properties Committee
Chairman Simeon Franklin
Sam Franklin
Boyd McCloud

Budget & Finance Committee
Chairman Kenny Poteat
Treasurer Geneva Mohr
Assistant Barbara Banner
Ken Wellmon
Helen Guinn
Hutch Vance

Coordination Council
Chairman Vestal Bennett
Rufus Biddix
Harold Dellinger
Allan Watson
Bill Jones

Evangelism
Director Roy Barbee
Russell Hoilman
Doug Bare
Ken Baker

Youth Committee
Co-Directors Barry Crawford &
Phil Murdock
Boyd McCloud
Katie Trivette
Wade Huffman
Hutch Vance

Nominating Committee
Key Leaders(SS,Decip.Tr.,WMU,Bro.Hood,
Miss.Comm. Chrm., plus 3
nominated from floor at
Annual Session)

General Board Representative (4 yr.
Term begins 1989) Kelly Johnson

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

Messenger to Association for 1990

Arron:
Beech Mt.- Mrs. Loy Trivette, Faye Trivette
Big Meadows - Lila Vance, Lacy Prather, Opal Woody,
Chestnut Dale - conley Juffman, Cindy Turbifill, Larry Parlier
Crossnore First - Rev. Landon Hefner Jr., Marylin Phillips, Tara B. Cornett
Cranberry -
Elk Park First - Elbert McCurry, Edith Isaacs, Rev. Rufus Biddix
Fall Creek - Dallas Storie, Troy Crowder, Ernest Parlier
Green Valley -
Jonas Ridge - Sam Franklin, Virginia Franklin
Newland First - Beatrice Banner, Margie Buchanan, Ruth Calloway
Oak Grove - Rev. Phil Murdock, Melba Andrews
Pineola - Rev. Ken Baker, Teena McNeely, B.W. McNeely
Pilgrim -
Pleasant Hill - Stover Wise Jr., Roy Ollis, Troy Hicks
Pleasant Valley - Frankie Bare, Helen Gwyn, Bevlatl Clawson
Powder Mill - Frank Smith, Lucy Smith, Mary Buchanan
Stamey Town - Simon Franklin, Patsy Vance, Ronnie Buchanan
Sugar Mt. - Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Deloris Carpenter
Valley Haven -
Whites Memorial - Rev. William Grindstaff, Lance Huffman, Mildred Huffman
Yellow Mt. - Doug Bare, Austin Buchanan

Executive Board Representatives

Arron	None
Beech Mountain	None
Big Meadows	Butch Vance, Martha Pyatt
Chestnut Dale	None
Cranberry	None
Crossnore First	None
Elk Park First	Dale C,McCurry, Rev,Rufas Biddix
Fall Creek	None
Green Valley	None
Jonas ridge	Virginia Franklin
Mt.Pleasant	None
Newland First	Beatrice Banner
Oak Grove	None
Pilgrim	None
Pineola	None
Pleasant Hill	None
Pleasant Valley	None
Powdae Mill	None
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter
Sugar Mountain	None
Valley Haven	None
Whites Memorial	Rev,William Grindstaff
Yellow Mountain	None

79TH ANNUAL SESSION - AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pineola Baptist Church - Thursday August 2, 1990

THEME: "Laborers Together With God" ICor. 3:9

9:30	Call to Order	Vice - Moderator
	Hymn - Congregation	
9:35	Devotion, Welcome & Prayer	Rev. Ken Baker, Host Pastor
9:40	Program Adoption	Vice - Moderator
9:45	Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Hazel Franklin, Clerk
9:55	Introduction of New Pastors	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
10:05	Nominating Report	Rev. Clarence Laws
	(3 selections from floor, to serve on nominating committee)	
10:15	Congregational Hymn	
10:20	Stewardship Message	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
10:50	Treasurers Report	Mrs. Geneva Mohr
	Budget & Finance Report	Mr. Kenny Poteat
11:00	Miscellaneous Business	Vice - Moderator
11:05	Congregational Hymn	
11:10	Special Music	
11:20	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
11:25	Message:	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Alternate:	Rev. Roy Barbee
12:00	Instructions, Benediction, & Lunch	Rev. Ken Baker

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1:00	Call to Order	Vice - Moderator
1:05	Congregational Hymn	
1:10	Devotion & Prayer	Rev. Ken Wellmon
1:15	History of Pineola Baptist Church	Mrs. Teena McNeely
1:20	Music Director's Report	Dr. Alan Watson
1:25	Sunday School Report	Rev. Ken Baker
1:30	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Louise Barbee
1:35	V.B.S. Report	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
1:40	Evangelism Report	Rev. Roy Barbee
1:45	Church Training Report	Mr. Calvin Vance
1:50	Baptist Foundation Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
1:55	Brotherhood Report	Rev. E. O. Bustle
2:00	Hymn & Benediction	

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Friday August 3, 1990

9:30	Call to Order	Moderator
9:35	Devotion, Welcome, & Instructions	Host Church Layman
9:40	Congregational Hymn	
9:45	History of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	
9:50	Annuity Report	Mr. Frank Smith
9:55	Christian Life & Public Affairs	Rev. Ruffus Biddix
10:00	Baptist Childrens Home Report	Mrs. Robin Baker
10:05	Baptist Homes Report	Rev. Ruffus Biddix
10:10	Baptist College Report	Mrs. Florence Dellinger
10:15	Baptist Hospital Report	Mr. Joe B. Perry
10:20	Mission Director's Report	Rev. Charles Lanier
10:30	Jail Ministry Report	Mr. Bob Fielden
10:35	Foreign Mission Report	Rev. Glen Griffith
10:40	Home Mission Report	Rev. Harold Dellinger
10:45	Memorials Report	Mrs. Hazel Franklin
10:50	Resolutions Report	Rev. Bill Jones
10:55	Cooperative Program Report	Mr. John Hayes
11:00	Biblical Recorder Report	Rev. Dennis Church
11:05	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
11:15	Congregational Hymn	
11:20	Special Music	
11:25	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Roy Barbee
11:30	Message:	Rev. Bill Grindstaff
	Alternate:	Rev. Russell Hoilman
12:00	Instructions, Benediction & Lunch	

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CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association
(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches

represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association—and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of thc Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an

ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect mes-

sengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.

2. Provide records for a yearly audit.

3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church

and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.

2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the

every Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5.
(A) The Nominating Committee will consist of The Avery Baptist Associational Key Leaders, which include the following: Associational Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; W. M. U. Director; Brotherhood Director; Missions Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members.

(B) The duties of the Committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unless completing a term due to resignation.)

(C) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(D) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(E) This Committee may have additional members as the need arises.

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members. including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be the chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended to the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee. This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking ordination counseling. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

SECTION 9. Properties Committee. - This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

SECTION 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee - This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association. A. The Committee will periodically study the Association structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. The Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

SECTION 11. Auditing Committee - This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

SECTION 12. Resolutions Committee - The Committee shall be composed of three (2) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI - RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

AMENDMENT I

The Executive Committee shall meet three times yearly instead of quarterly,

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Respectfully Submitted,

Nominating Committee

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DOLLARS

MISSION DIRECTORS REPORT 1989-90

Ministries Among Churches

Speaking engagements	83
Revivals Attended	7
Miles Traveled	21,201
Professions of Faith	7
Home-comings attended	9

Associational Ministries

Book of Reports (5,000 pages)
Church Visits 71
Singing on Mountain, gave out free ice water
Highland Games - transported handicapped 285
Buck Hill Campground
Elk River Campground
will speak or engage a speaker for these facilities thru October 21, 1990
Promoted Beech Mountain Ministries
Hospital visits 81
Secluded Campground
same as above
Attended D.O.M. Convocation at Ridgecrest August 1989
Committee meetings 23
Individual Conferences 96
Group Conferences 31
Newsletters 4,800
Assisted Pastorless Churches 9
Special Services 35
Letter mail outs 1,121
Incoming & outgoing phone calls 6,255
Food Pantry meals 2,400
Toys for tots distribution 1,900
Attended State Evangelism Conf.
Attended Key Leadership Ridgecrest
Working in a limited way with migrants
Promoted & attended County -Wide Crusade
Promoting & working with Crusade Committee for 1991
Trips to Asheville for Food Pantry 5
Seminar at State Office - March
Ministers Conferences 7
Promoting Sunday School & Evangelism Conferences for September 1990
Promoting Sunday School Revivals for April 1991
Promoting mini World Missions Conference for 1991
Attended and spoke during Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest July 1990
Will be conducting a Revival in Sept.1990
Will be in a speaking Conference - Feb. 1991 in Las Vegas, Nev.
Planned, promoted, & taught 88 hours of Seminary Extension
Will teach N.T. Survey beginning August 20, 1990
Results of three(3) World Mission Conf. that I have participated in:
Committments to full time Christian Service 6
Professions of Faith 15
Re-dedications 671
Total office visits 462
Total pieces of literature distributed 1,675

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1990 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES 1990-1991

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Helen Guinn
Geneva Mohr

Ordination Council
Chairman Vestal Bennett
Rufus Biddix
Harold Dellinger
Allan Watson
Bill Jones

Evangelism
Director Roy Barbee
Russell Hoilman
Doug Bare
Ken Baker

Youth Committee
Co-Directors - Barry Crawford &
Doug Bare
Boyd McCloud
Katie Trivette
Dale Huffman
Butch Vance

Nominating Committee
Key Leaders(SS,Decip.Tr.,WMU,Bro.Hood,
Miss.Comm. Chrm., plus 3
nominated from floor at
Annual Session)

General Board Representative (4 yr. term begins 1989) Kelly Johnson

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

TREASURERS REPORT JULY 1989 thru JUNE 1990

Receipts:

Aaron	$ 2,400.00	Powdermill	$ 600.00
Beech Mountain	498.00	Stameytown	778.73
Big Meadows	294.00	Sugar Mountain	300.00
Crossnore	1,200.00	Valley Haven	1,245.39
Elk Park	348.00	Whites Memorial	120.00
Fall Creek	1,200.00	Yellow Mountain	643.81
Jonas Ridge	460.62	Baptist St. Conv.	16,562.75
Newland	2,290.72	Interest Checking	63.80
Oak Grove	120.00	Assoc. Minutes	442.50
Pineola	627.50	Annual Meeting	176.12
Pleasant Hill	699.97	W.M.U. Offering	34.18
Pleasant Valley	318.16	Special Receipts	4,074.00
			$35,498.25

ANNUITY REPORT

Ordained ministers must have the cooperation of the church in order to comply with and to benefit fully from tax exemptions and deductions. When the Church does not properly and adequately allocate funds for ministerial compensation, it prevents the ordained minister from utilizing clergy tax benefits to the fullest advantage.

Some of the components used to set up a compensation plan are based on salary, housing allowance, insurance premiums and church business expenses such as travel expenses. One of the most important tax benefits available is the value of the housing allowance provided by the church. The church and minister should check the IRS laws and with their accountants to get the complete details. The Bible gives clear instructions to God's people to provide for those who serve the Lord. When a Church provides insurance to pay its pastors medical bills and to replace income if disability occurs, that church is practicing good stewardship. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan became the retirement program for the Southern Baptist Ministers and church employees on January 1, 1988.

Churches should make sure their minister understands the Social Security Programs. An ordained minister can file for Social Security exemption but then he is ineligible for benefits from the federal programs such as Medicare and others. Ministers should check Social Security very closely. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan when implemented on January 1, 1988 created a cooperative effort between the Minister, the Church and the State Convention. Churches should check with their Minister, to see that his retirement plans are sufficient. For more details contact the Annuity Representative at the Baptist State Convention in Cary or call the Annuity Board toll free...1-800-395-5102.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Smith

Minutes of Proceedings
of
Avery Baptist Association
at
Pineola Baptist Church

Meeting called to order by vice-moderator-Rev. Alvin Carpenter.

Congregational Hymn: "Are You Washed in the Blood" led by Vestal Bennett.

Devotions and Prayer by Rev. Ken Baker
Scripture: John 15: 12--14.

Program adaptor presented by: Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Roll call of churches, those present and accounted for are: Arron 0, Beech Mt. 6, Big Meadows 3, Chestnut Dale 1, Crossnore First 0, Cranberry 0, Elk Park 4, Fall Creek 2, Green Valley 0, Jonas Ridge 3, Newland First 6, Oak Grove 1, Pineola 4, Pilgrim 0, Pleasant Hill 4, Pleasant Valley 3, Powder Mill 5, Stamey Town 4, Sugar Mt. 2, Valley Haven 5, Whites Memorial 3, Yellow Mt. 1

Nominating Committee report by Elbert McCurry--V&A
Motion to nominate three people from the Floor for Nominating Committee. They were Kenny Poteat, Elbert McCurry, and Harold Dellinger--V&A.

Congregational Hymn - "Down at the Cross" - Led by Vestal Bennett

Stewardship Message - Submitted by Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Scripture used was II Cor. 8: 1-15

Treasurers report: given by Deloris Lanier, adopted = V&A
Due to the absence of Mrs.. Geneva Mohr.

Budget and Finance report: given by Kenny Poteat

Miscellaneous Business: by Rev. Alvin Carpenter - None

Congregational Hymn - "Old Rugged Cross" led by Vestal Bennett

Program amended, Voted and Approved for. Roy Holden form N.C. State Convention Church extension Dept. to speak at this time

Special Music presented at this time: by Robbin Baker

Alvin Carpenter introduced Rev. Fred Lunsford, who spoke on

Sunday School Out Reach, before bringing the message
Scripture: I Cor. 3: 1-13, Song "At Calvery"
Topic of sermon was "Labors to gather with God"

Lunch, Benediction and instructions by Ken Baker

Afternoon

Call to order

Song: "Victory in Jesus" led by Roy Barbee
Devotion and alter prayer by Rev. David Burneems

History of Pineola Church by Teena McNeely

Music Director report - None given

Sunday School report by Ken Baker, V&A

WMU, report given by Deloris Lanier, in absence of Louise Barbee--V&A

VBS report given by Alvin Carpenter, V&A

D.O.M. commented on the Mutes in Sept. 30, 1990 about a plaque that was to be presented to Roy Barbee, Motion was made to refer this to the Evangelism Committee to be purchased and presented to Roy Barbee, V&A

Evangelism report by Roy Barbee, V&A

Church Training - None given

Baptist Foundation report by Beatrice Banner, V&A

Brotherhood report - None given

Asso. adjourned with a song "To God Be the Glory"
led by Roy Barbee, closed this day with hand shake and singing "Amazing Grace"

Avery Baptist Association
met at
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
on
August 3, 1990

Meeting called to order by Onar Trivette
Devotion and welcome instruction by Elbert McCurry
Congregational Hymn: "At the Cross" led by Roy Barbee
with scripture from Romans 12: 1-2, Prayer by Elbert McCurry

History of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church by Roy Ollis

Annuity report by Frank Smith, V&A

Christian Life & Public Affairs by Rufus Biddix, V&A

Baptist Children Home report by Ken Baker, V&A

The time above was given to Luther Osmand representative of the Baptist Children Home

Baptist Homes report by Rufus Biddix, V&A

Baptist College report by Tom Sawyer from Mars Hill College who spoke in place of Mrs. Florence Dellinger, V&A

Baptist Hospitals report, given by Calvin Knight in place of Joe B. Perry, V&A

Mission Directors report by Rev. Charles Lanier. DOM, V&A

Jail Ministry reported by Bob Fielding, V&A

Foreign Mission report - None given

Home Mission report - None given

Memorials reported by Hazel Franklin

Resolutions report by D.O.M. in absence of Bill Jones

Appreciation and thanks for the hospitality given to us from Pineola Baptist Church and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, V&A

Cooperative Program report - None given

Biblical records report - None given

Miscellaneous business by Omor Trivette
Congregational hymn "Love Lifted Me" led by Roy Barbee
An offering was taken $74.40
Songs "I'll Fly Away" and "Amazing Grace"

Message was brought by Rev. Bill Grindstaff

Instruction and benediction and lunch by Roy Barbee

Meetings of the Avery Baptist Association for 1991 will be 1st day at Pleasant Valley and 2d day at Powder Mill.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mission/organizational Expenses:			
W.M.U.			$ 409.59
Highland Games			[illegible]
Avery County Crusade			3,450.00
Singing on Mountain			50.00
V.B.S.			143.36
Food Pantry			75.00
Conference Speakers			175.00
Printing of Minutes			546.00
			$ 4,948.95
Operational Expenses:			
Office Supplies & Postage			$ 513.46
Insurance on Office			348.00
Utilities & Phone			1,357.23
Office Equipment repairs			111.76
Building Maintenance			62.00
			$ 2,392.45
Salaries:			
Director of Missions			$11,401.16
Secretary			3,050.00
			$14,451.16
Personnel Expenses:			
Director of Missions	-	Utilities	$ 3,999.96
"	-	Annuity Board S.B.C.(retirement)	2,775.00
"	-	Social Security	1,092.00
"	-	Hospitalization	1,875.00
"	-	Travel (reimbursement)	2,100.00
"	-	Conference Expenses	1,200.00
			$13,041.96
Misc.Expenses:			$ 448.23
		Total Expenses	$35,282.75

Balance July 1, 1989	$ 1,851.27
Receipts 1989-90	35,498.25
Total	$37,349.52
Less Disbursements	35,282.75
Balance July 1, 1990	$ 2,066.77

First Union (CD)	$ 7,634.68
Watauga Savings-Bldg.Maintenance	$ 1,422.16

PROPOSED BUDGET 1990-91

KEY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	Present		Proposed
Sunday School	$ 200.00		$ 200.00
Decipleship Training	100.00		100.00
Baptist Men	50.00		50.00
Evangelism	400.00		200.00
W.M.U.	200.00		200.00
V.B.S.	125.00		175.00
Seminary Extension	75.00		100.00
Youth Ministry	200.00		200.00
Music	50.00		50.00
Media	50.00		50.00
Speakers Honorariam	300.00		150.00
	$ 1,750.00		$ 1,475.00
SALARIES			
Director of Missions	$ 11,400.00		$ 12,000.00
Social Security	1,456.00		1,502.00
Secretary (Pd. by State Conv.)	3,000.00		2,500.00
	$ 15,856.00		$ 16,002.00
OPERATING EXPENSE			
D.O.M. Travel Re-Imbursement	$ 2,100.00		$ 2,100.00
Telephone (Office)	600.00		600.00
Utilities & Housing(D.O.M.)	4,000.00		4,000.00
Office Supplies	600.00		600.00
Utilities (Office)	900.00		900.00
Newsletter & Mailings	400.00		400.00
	$ 8,600.00		$ 8,600.00
MISSION EXPENSES			
Mission Ministries	$ 2,400.00		$ 2,400.00
	$ 2,400.00		$ 2,400.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
Insurance (Equipment & Building	$ 400.00		$ 400.00
Printing of Minutes	125.00		125.00
Expanded Annuity	2,500.00	10% of Pkg.	2,610.00
Health Insurance	2,250.00		2,500.00
Building Maintenance	800.00		800.00
Miscellaneous Expense	400.00		200.00
Convention Expense	1,200.00		1,200.00
Christmas Gift (D.O.M.)	300.00		300.00
Preparation of Reports	00.00		500.00
Treasurer	300.00		100.00
Clerk	300.00		200.00
	$ 8,575.00		$ 8,935.00
TOTAL	$37,181.00		$ 37,412.00

Respectfully Submitted, Budget & Finance Committee - Kenny Poteat, Geneva Mohr, Helen Guinn, Butch Vance, & Delores Lanier

HISTORY OF:

Pineola Baptist Church 1925 - 1990

Although no records could be found, Pineola residents recall attending Baptist gatherings in the community as early as 1910. "Old Timers" remember attending services in an old abandoned building known as "the lobby" formerly owned by the Ritter Lumber Co.

According to available records the present Pineola Baptist Church was organized January 11, 1925, under the roof of the Pineola Presb. Church. The Church was received into the Avery Association in 1929. On June 16, 1929, a meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Tra Vance to make plans to build a Church. Several donations were received and work was begun on the building where it now stands. During the lifetime of the church more than 350 persons have been members. Its pastors have been: J.W.P. Hill, Noah S. Hampton (who died while serving the church), Julius Henline, Kelly Haga, W.R. Davis, J.L. Martin (who also died while he was pastor), W.J. Cook, V.W. Greene, Ernest Bustle (who served two different times), Aster Buchanan, Frank Parsons, Raymond Turbyfill, Joe Phillips, Charles Teems, Paul Chance, Wint Hale, Ber Ray (interim), Jerry Burleson, Thomas Welch (interim), Jack Gentry, Ken Turbyfill, and our present pastor Ken Baker.

From its first year Pineola has been a "Mission Minded" church. Mrs.. Tra Vance is credited with getting the Cooperative Program started. For example on a Sunday in April 1937, the offering for the pastor $.57 but $4.55 was collected for the Coop. Program. The church has had three members to serve on the Foreign Mission sail. Dr. & Mrs.. Shelby Vance served on two continents--China & Africa. Debbie McNeely Keyhendall in now serving in Korea.

In 1929 the church filed its first annual letter to the Very Baptist Association church membership was listed as 54.

Very important improvements were made in the 1960's including a budget for the local expenses, missions. and the remodeling and enlarging of the church building. Rev. Earnest Bustle is credited with getting this done.

In Nov. 1975 under the leadership of Pastor Jerry Burleson the church purchased the Jeff Buchanan house and lot beside the church for $6,000 which was paid off within a year. Also in 1978 an organ was purchased by friends and relatives of Sterling and Ida Vance as a memorial to them. In 1969 a communion table was given to the church in memory of Mrs. Lola C. Vance by her brothers and sisters. Other gifts include a stained glass window given by Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Vance in memory of their parents. The Christian and American flags were gifts of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Gentry (former pastor). The painting you see behind the vestibule was done by our present pastor's wife Robin Baker. Rev. Jack Gentry who came to the church in Dec. 1978 was the first seminary graduate ever to pastor the church and he led the church to take many progressive steps. In the late 30's and early 40's membership ranged in the 80"s . Our present membership is 103.

The church has had its ups and downs over the years, but all in all I think God has richly blessed us.

Respectfully submitted by:
Teena McNeely

HISTORY OF:

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Our Baptist people first met in a building below the Slippery Hill Cemetery, which was used by other denominations also. After the Baptist were denied the building, any more they moved their membership to the Burleson Chapel Baptist Church at Minneapolis. This church was later to be known as Minneapolis Baptist Church. After some years the Burleson Chapel Church at the request of our local people permitted our local Baptist to move back down here and established a church, which took place around the turn of the century. Our charter members numbered 105. Soon after the church was established, CT Hicks came by letter from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and was a great leader throughout his life time. Then in 1910 N.A. Buchanan came from the Minneapolis Church and was also one of our leading people. Our first Pastor was Johnny C. Sparks and our first church clerk was Mr. Vance Hix. An early visiting preacher who complained about not receiving enough money for his sermon was faced by clerk Hix's rage with his open pocket knife. Well, I guess the poor preacher decided maybe the pay was sufficient.

We have had at least ten preachers ordained here that have pastored churches throughout. We now have two ordained by this church pastoring Baptist churches in this county. We have people who were saved and joined the church, which are in leadership positions in other churches in Spruce Pine, Marion, Kings Mountain, Lenoir, Old Fort, and other states such as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, and many more.

We were Host to the Avery Association the second year being 1913, also in 1922 which I have a picture of messengers.. Our church was Hart to the Mitchell Association in 1910. My father was a messenger to the Mitchell Association held with Silver Chapel Baptist Church in 1908.

We have had the following pastors through these 90 years:

Johnny Sparks
Steven Pittman
Edmond Johnson
David Green
Steven Green
Landon Green
Im Whitahor
Inbur Henline
Roby Painter Interim
Spencer McCloud
Dayton Jones
Mack Hodge
G. H. Dellinger
Wendell Critcher
Homer MUrdock.
B. G. McMahan
Kenneth Lance
Harry Lee Turbyfill
Howard Vallent Interim
Glenn Griffeth

One pastor died while pastor and there was David Green
Our building 1st church on hill above river 1/2 mile down from here 1901.
1 Mt b. her 1911
This burnt 1955
Pastor's home 1962
SS wing 1968
Fellowship Hall 1980

We have had hundreds and hundreds come to this old alter and accepted the Lord Jesus as Savior.

Some years back a small boy at VBS on evangelistic night came to the alter for salvation. He was so small the pastor said, "What must I do?" I'll just tell him about Jesus. The boy was from New York and was leaving the next day. So somewhere in New York there is a teenager that is on his way to Heaven because of VBS at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted by:
Roy Ollis

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

REPORT TO STATE CONVENTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

1990

A year-long celebration of the Sunday School Board's Centennial was launched in June 1990 at the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Celebrating Heritage and Hope" is the theme of the celebration of the Board's 100 years of serving Southern Baptist people and churches.

"It is with gratitude to God for a heritage rooted in Holy Scripture and committed to service among Southern Baptist people that we enter our second century," said President Lloyd Elder. "We move forward buoyed by a spirit of hope and guided by the light of God's truth."

The Board was established amid controversy at the 1891 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, where a record 855 messengers registered. J.M. Frost, a 42-year-old Virginia pastor, was the leading proponent of a Southern Baptist publication board, while J.B. Gambrell, editor of the Baptist Record, state paper of Mississippi, opposed the idea.

The 13-member committee named to bring a proposal to the convention commissioned a two-man subcommittee, Frost and Gambrell, to prepare the report. Gambrell offered to let Frost write the report and name the Board's location, provided that Gambrell could write the closing paragraph. Frost agreed, provided that he be allowed to write the closing sentence.

Gambrell recommended "that the fullest freedom of choice be accorded to everyone as to what literature he will use or support." Frost then urged "all brethren to give this Board a fair consideration."

Frost presented his report in a tension-filled room as messengers on both sides waited, speeches in hand. When Frost had finished, John A. Broadus, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, made an impassioned appeal for peace. In silence, the report was then adopted with only 13 dissenting votes.

From its beginnings with one assignment, publishing Sunday School literature, to the present with 17 Convention-assigned programs of work, the Sunday School Board has operated from the sale of literature and services. It has never received funds from the denomination or the Cooperative Program. Instead, almost $20 million has been contributed to the operating budget of the Southern Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program. Also, more than $55.2 million has been funneled to state conventions for the support of Sunday School Board-related programs.

Adjusting the annual contributions to 1990 dollars using the Consumer Price Index, the Board has given almost $225 million to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention and to state Baptist conventions.

In 1991, as the Sunday School Board moves into its second century, its ministry will continue through three major publishing projects.

The Baptist Hymnal will be released during a four-day celebration in Nashville, March 11-14. The first volumes of The New American Commentary will be released and available at the 1991 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in June. And improved Sunday School literature for all ages will be introduced in October.

Elder said the Board begins its second century with a continuing commitment to the twin principles of autonomy and cooperation espoused in 1891 by Frost and Gambrell. "We appeal for the support and trust of our Southern Baptist people. Our goal is to serve all of the churches of this great denomination."

1990 Report of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Michael C. Blackwell, president

For 105 years Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has been giving children a chance at life. This year we formalized that phrase into our first state-wide fund-raising campaign.

The "Give a child a chance!" Campaign seeks to raise $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment.

We will also be able to begin a before and after school care program in Davidson County, to give security to children of working couples, who won't have to go home to empty houses anymore.

Some of the new endowment earnings will increase training to help staff deal with ever changing needs among the 1,000 children and families they serve each year.

Baptist Men of North Carolina have agreed to build the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron, saving approximately $75,000 in construction costs.

Children's hopes also were bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 12-year absence, BCH lost more than $1 million in revenue.

In the change from a Homes and Hospital Offering to the Thanksgiving Offering, BCH will go 18 months without a special collection, a period that encompasses more than an entire fiscal year. For the past five years that special collection has meant $400,000 to the ministry, a sum that will be difficult to make up in the 1990-91 budget. Some churches, aware of the difficulty, have promised to begin receiving the Thanksgiving Offering in 1990.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. That is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

In August, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to 11 the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. That service, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

In 1991 BCH will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our westernmost campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 105-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Baker

What is the Question?

A preacher once entitled his sermon, "If Christ Is the Answer, What Is the Question?" The sermon had three points. "How can I live with myself?" "How can I live with others?" "How can I live with God?"

Your Baptist colleges attempt to confront students with life's most important questions:

What is the purpose and meaning of the created order?

How will I spend my one life?

How should I measure success?

How much is enough?

How can I best serve God and my fellow human beings?

The best gift churches and parents can give to their youth is a college education where Christian people are seeking answers to truly important questions. The Baptist college experience provides challenges and opportunities, in and out of classes, for young people to become whole, healthy persons both intellectually and spiritually. People who can think clearly about life, including faith and vocation, are the kind of persons needed to establish homes, grow churches and build a better world.

Colleges educate. Churches call persons to faith and encourage spiritual growth. Colleges and churches, then, have distinct roles. Baptist colleges lead students to link learning with faith to produce whole, mature men and women equipped for a lifetime of learning and service.

No question about it, Baptist students and Baptist colleges belong together!

The Tripod

Dr. S.L. Stealey, the late founding president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, once said, "The Tripod upon which Baptists have based more than one hundred years of progress has been MISSIONS, EVANGELISM, and EDUCATION. To shorten one leg of this tripod is to endanger the whole." This is a statement all Baptists should ponder.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are guided, as are the churches and the Convention, by historic Baptist principles:

1. **The authority of the Scriptures and the Lordship of Christ.** Because we regard the Bible as sufficient authority, to be interpreted by the individual under the guidance of the Spirit of God, we do not need authoritative creeds or ecclesiastical organizations as a substitute for the authority of the Bible.

2. **The competence of the individual and the priesthood of believers.** Each individual has the right to approach God directly, and every individual is competent to deal directly with God in all matters pertaining to salvation and the Christian life.

3. **The autonomy of the local church and cooperation in Christian service.** Each church is congregational in organization, with every member having the right to vote. Cooperation, not coercion, is the basis of denominational unity.

4. **Freedom of religion and a free church in a free state.** Religious liberty rather than religious toleration is a North Carolina Baptist distinctive.

The enduring ties and relationships between Baptist colleges, Baptist churches and the Baptist State Convention help to guarantee the tripod's balance and a healthy spirit of partnership in the Gospel.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Florence Dellinger

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1990: Providing the Best of Times to N.C. Older Adults

Making life for Older Adults the Best of Times is the continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina Inc., which operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state — in Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton and Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, our efforts include a move toward expanding the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. The Board of Trustees of Baptist Retirement Homes applied in July for permission to construct the 60 nursing care beds the state is allocating to Buncombe County in 1990.

State approval of its plans will be the next step toward adding a health-care unit to the facility, a unit offering skilled and intermediate nursing care. Currently the only nursing care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85-bed nursing-care unit at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the newest facility operated by Baptist Retirement Homes.

Around the state, the other homes face a promising year.

In Winston-Salem, Brookridge Retirement Community celebrates its first birthday in 1990. It is the largest of the facilities, providing five levels of care — independent living in garden homes, independent living in apartments, and assisted living, intermediate nursing care and skilled nursing care in its health-care unit — to 350 Older Adults.

The facilities in Albemarle and Hamilton provide assisted living in a residential setting to 30 Older Adults each. Both programs are greatly enhanced by the strong support of the surrounding community and its churches. The Brotherhood, WMU and senior adult clubs at many nearby churches provide fellowship, entertainment, skills and physical labor, household needs — whatever they see are needed by each home.

The Albemarle Baptist Home also offers respite care for those families who care for an Older Adult and need some time away from that responsibility. The cost of the care is paid by the family, and it provides overnight care for whatever length of time the family needs.

It, and other alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults, are additional ways being explored by the Homes to meet the growing needs of the Older Adult Baptist population in this state.

Please pray for our ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Ruffus Biddix

Baptist Hospital
Report to Associations
1990

"The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape on Hawthorne Hill, and the changes continue in rapid succession... One thing that hasn't changed is the institution's tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change." This statement, from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Center Board of Directors, is both a report and a commitment.

Another building in this $190 million expansion program has recently been completed and occupied. The Clinical Sciences Building will house most of the Medical Center's ambulatory services, and has been termed a "medical supermarket," where patients may do "one-stop shopping." The building will also accommodate an Ambulatory Surgery Unit, Medical Center Administrative Offices, and other functions. Nearing completion, is the Day Care Center for children of medical center employees. Under construction, is an addition to the MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Building, and a significant addition to the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Construction on the Center on Aging Building is scheduled to begin in early 1991 with the completion date set for the spring of 1993.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president, Len B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently. The Organ Transplant Program added a new dimension when it performed the first single-lung transplant in North Carolina. Bone marrow transplants are also being performed now in our Baptist Hospital. A Cranio-facial Clinic, to correct major deformities of the skull and upper face during the first year of life, opened recently. New laser technology provides an improved method for clearing out atherosclerotic deposits in the carotid arteries of the neck. New surgical techniques make possible better treatment of complicated retinal detachment. Orthopedic Surgeons began use of the Ilizarov Technique for the repair and lengthening of

broken bones. New approaches are being used effectively in the treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy. Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital is the only medical center in the nation using and evaluating Clinodean, a non-narcotic pain killer which has proven effective in controlling pain following surgery and for cancer patients.

Through these various services we provided 210,456 days of care for 22,607 patient admissions last year. In addition to these, there were approximately 388,000 ambulatory patient visits in the various clinics, the Emergency Department, the Day Hospital, and in Ambulatory Surgery. These patients came from all across North Carolina and from thirty-four other states. Also the number of patients being referred to us from foreign countries is increasing as the reputation of the Medical Center spreads throughout the world.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to strengthen its reputation both as a service agency and as a teaching facility. Last year, the department provided more than 29,000 ministries to hospital patients, almost 19,000 services to families, and more than 14,000 services for hospital and church staff members and their families. The Minister's Care Plan, a joint program with the Baptist State Convention, had 1,446 sessions with more than 200 different clergy families last year. The new Missionary Counseling and Support Services Program saw 48 individuals in its first six months. The Division of Clinical Pastoral Education/Chaplaincy had 53 students enrolled.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the hospital received $692,946.24 through the Cooperative Program and $271,361.24 through the Homes and Hospital Offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program Funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts help to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Joe B. Perry

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1990

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Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Dennis Church

Evangelism

We are indeed happy to report to you that this year has been a good year. We had our Avery County Crusade in October at the Avery County High School. There was around 33 churches from Avery County that participated in this crusade. It was estimated that around 2,000 people attended the meetings with around 600 on Wednesday night. We fill that it was a worth while effort. We are also in the process of planning another crusade in August of 1991.

There was some of our churches that participated in the Here's Hope simultaneous Revivals this year in April.

We are planning for our Associational Evangelism Conference on September 30, 1990. We are trying to work with some of the others leaders and plan some other things for this day.

There are some other things that we need to keep in mind,(1) The State Evangelism Conference in February. (2) The Youth Meeting at Carowinds which has been a great success for North Carolina Baptist.

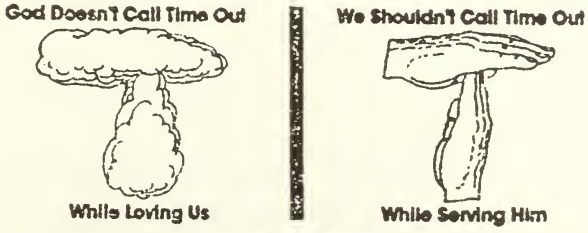
Hope that you will be a part of the things that is going on in the Association as well as the things that is happening in Avery County. The Bible sayes that "We are labourers together with God." (1 Cor. 3:9)

My prayer again this year is that we will dedicate ourselves to reaching lost souls for Jesus Christ. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." Would you join me in praying that God use us as Southern Baptist in Avery County.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy L. Barbee

Roy L. Barbee, Director



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 1990

The theme for VBS in 1990 was " Reach Through Vacation Bible School". The Associational team consisted of the following persons; Alvin Carpenter, Director; Roy Barbee, Conference Leader; Delores Carpenter, General Officer; Johnnie McCoury, Special Ed.; Harold Dellinger, Adults; Ken Baker, Youth; Rufus Biddix, Older Children; Louise Barbee, Middle Children; Robin Baker, Younger Children; Eva Nell Perry, Older Preschool; Lila Vance, Middle Preschool; Mary Anne Fielden, Younger Preschool.

We held a planning meeting at the associational office on Feb. 27th. On March 9th, the team traveled to Wilkesboro, N.C. to participate in the State VBS Clinic. The Associational clinic was conducted on May 1st. at 7:30 p.m. The clinic attendance was down somewhat mostly due to several " Here's Hope " Revivals being conducted and the dates conflicted. Those in attendance represented eight churches with a total of 27 present.

A special " Thank You " is given to Newland First Baptist Church for providing transportation to the state clinic and also hosting the associational clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin C. Carpenter

Alvin C. Carpenter, Director

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY REPORT 1990

I am happy to report that their local jail ministry has gone forward on a more regular basis because Mr. David Massee has taken an interest in it and has filled in on several occasions. Most of their time there have been grateful inmates eager to converse, discuss and ask questions during the Sunday morning visits for Bible study. Occasional this becomes a one-on-one situation but generally it's a group of three to five persons. Rarely is there one who does not says "Thank you for coming". This makes it a personally gratifying ministry.

We are seeing a more stabilized and forward moving ministry at the Avery correctional Unit as the Chaplain has had time to "get his feet on the ground" in his work. He is on a first name basis in his working relationship with most of the inmates. The personal touch is slowly but surely giving results as he deals with each one in a sincere straight forward manner.

A number of new volunteers has eased the Chaplains burden somewhat and made possible some new services such as AA and NA groups. There seems to be an increased interest in Bible study among the inmates.

We are hopeful that more volunteers will be forthcoming so that the ministries can be widened even more.

A series of revival services is planned for the week of August 5th. Some singers from Newland First Baptist will be participating in that.

The "High Country Prison Ministry" Committee itself is planning a number of activities which will give all its members more opportunity for first hand contact with the inmates. The first of these will be providing and personally serving an evening meal for the entire group.

The opening of the new B.R.I.D.G.E. program for youthful, first-time, non-violent offenders will offer another distinct type of opportunity for volunteer work. A number of people from the churches of Avery Association are involved with Community Resource Council of that unit so I feel we will be hearing of good results from that work.

The important thing is that we are slowly but surely seeing lives changed. It's great to see inmates taking a advantage of educational opportunities, learning new skills, as in welding and horticulture classes, but the greatest thing is to see Christ changing lives so that there is the desire to be law abiding citizens when the present sentence is behind.

What motivates me in the prison ministry is the conviction that the only <u>real</u> rehabilitation is a life changed by the power of Jesus Christ. I'm thankful to be a part of this ministry and I hope more of you will be supporting it through your churches, and as individuals with your prayers, with your time and talents as well as with financial resources.

Jesus said "I was in prison and you visited me" and He also said "when you have done it unto one of the least of these you have done it unto me". Often the thing they are looking for most is any little thing that signifies that someone cares. It is an opportunity to let <u>God's love</u> reflect through you.

Respectfully submitted
Robert L. Fielden
Avery Jail and Prison
Ministry Representative

MEMORIALS AND OBITUARIES

"Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord; they rest from their labor and their works will follow them."

Beech Mountain Church - Truman Church, Deacon; Mrs. Marie Mitchell; Mrs. Flora Walsh

Big Meadows Baptist Church - Mrs. Delzie Stamey; MayBelle Benfield

Chestnut Dale - None

Elk Park First Baptist Church - Mr. Bill Haggie

Fall Creek Baptist Church - Mrs. Floy Storie; Mr. Bynum Parlier; Mr. James McGuire

First Baptist Crossnore - Mrs. Belle Clark; Mr. Sammy Cuthbertson; Mr. Ed Hutcheson; Mrs. Edna Hutcheson; Mr. Dan Hopkins; Mrs. Mary Pritchard; Mrs. Cora Farthing; Mrs. Dorothy Blue; Mrs. Edna Webb

Jonas Ridge - Minnie Singleton; Bill Rose; Cora Henson

Newland First - Texie Storie

Oak Grove - Mr. Tom Calhoun; Mr. Ed Issacs; Mrs. Mrytle Nelson

Pineola Baptist Church - Dr. Shelby Vance, Chairman of Deacons; Mrs. Helen Vance; Mrs. Blennie Clark

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church - Mr. Coyd Hoilmman; Rev. Vivian Brown; Mr. Dewy McKinney; Mr. Stewart Pittman;

Pleasant Valley - Mrs. Walter Hicks

Powder Mill - None

Stamey Town - None

Sugar Mountain Baptist Church - Mrs. Alice Carpenter

Whites Memorial Baptist Church - Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter; Mrs. Candace Vance; Mrs. Lora Burleson

Respectfully submitted by:
Hazel J. Franklin

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

At first glance, you may think very little was accomp[illegible] through our Association for Sunday School during this past year, but nearly all churches reported an increase in Sunday School Attendance.

Plans are currently underway which will include our Associational Sunday School in various activities for the coming year. In September, working with our Evangelism Committee, a joint Evangelism/Sunday School Conference will be conducted. The date, place, and time, September 30, 1990, Newland First, at 7:00 P.M. All Sunday School members, and especially directors will be encouraged to attend.

Money has also been allocated for churches interested in having a Sunday School Revival. A number of churches have participated in this endeavor in the past with significant results. More information will be coming to the individual churches concerning this.

Efforts will also be made to work through our Sunday Schools to aid our Chairman of Evangelism and his team in conjunction with our planned crusade in 1991. Your prayers and efforts are not only needed but expected as we work to accomplish God's plans for our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Baker
Associational Sunday School Director

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, established in 1920, now observing its 70th Anniversary has assets beyond the $26,176,481.00 mark, including trust funds and real estate and is a service arm of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, rendering a service to (1) God, (2) individual Baptists, and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Its growth has been steady, and stresses the importance of the making and redrafting of wills and seeking legal counsel in so doing.

A new home for the foundation was built during 1989-90. It is located near the Baptist building in Cary. Edwin S. Coates is Executive Director.

The significant aspect of the foundation program is that it provides individuals with an avenue for continuing our support of Christian causes beyond our lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Beatrice Banner

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. REPORT

The Avery Baptist Associational W.M.U. held it's annual me[illegible] the [illegible] Ridge Baptist Church on May 7, 1990. The guest speaker for this meeting was Ms. Sylvia Wellman. She told us about their work in the Carribean Islands.

We would like to express our appreciation to all of the churches for helping us to obtain the Distinguished Achievment. This took a lot of work and cooperation from our local churches. Some of our ladies were able to attend the Key Leadership Conference at Fruitland in July and we held a Key Leadership Training Session for our local churches in the Fall.

On behalf of the children and those in need, we would like to express our appreciation for all of those who helped with the Toys for Tots and the Food Pantry. We would like to also express our gratitude for those donating jams and jellies for sale at the Wooly Worm Festival. This was donated to the Foreign Mission Offering.

Again, our churches were invited to give a love offering to our local Missionaries serving as Foreign Missionaries. To those of you who supported this, we thank you.

I would like to express my appreciation to each of the ladies who worked so faithfully in our W.M.U. this past year and I hope each of our desires is to serve the Lord in whatever way he leads us.

Our next Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 6, 1991 - First Baptist Church of Newland.

Our 1990-91 officers are as follows:

W.M.U. Director
Assistant — Delores Lanier

Baptist Women Director — Gloria Snyder
Assistant — Millie Stafford

B.Y.W. Director — Robin Baker
Assistant — Ruth McCloud

Acteens Director — Helen Guinn
Assistant — Linda Poteat

Girls in Action Director — Ruby Freeman
Assistant — Charlene Farrell

Mission Friends Director — Lila Vance
Assistant

Mission Action Director — Mary Fielden
Assistant — Lee Ann Franklin

Mission Study Director — Louise Barbee

Secretary — Johnnie B. McCoury

Respectfully Submitted
Louise Barbee, W.M.U. Director

EXECUTIVE MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 1989 - PINE[illegible]aPTIST CHURCH

Meeting called to order by; Alvin Carpenter
Welcome by; Bob Daniels, in absence of Kenneth Baker
Prayer by: Roy Barbee
Alvin Carpenter led us in song, "When we all get to Heaven"
Roy Barbee gave a report on the Crusade
Roll Call of Churches: Elk Park 2, Pineola 1, Sugar Mountain 1, Newland 1.
Whites Memorial 1, Jonas Ridge 2, Visitor 1.
A W.M.U. report was given by Louise Barbee. There was no old business.
New Business: Bill Jones stated that he would like to make a motion to formally recognize Roy Barbee with a plaque to express their appreciation to him for his work on the Crusade, and to present same at the Annual Meeting. The evangelism committee will take care of this. Bill Jones made the motion that we suspend with the rest of our business and give the time to our guest speaker, Joe Clontz. He told us about his work with the convention.

Louise Barbee

Acting Clerk

EXECUTIVE MEETING MAY 3, 1990 - POWDER MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Meeting called to order by, Omar Trivett
Devotion by: Vestal Bennett - Romans 12:1-2
Special singing by: Mary, Gloria Freeman and Ruby
Roll call of churches: Aaron 1, Beech Mountain 2, Elk Park 3, Powder Mill 5, Stameytown 2, D.O.M. & Wife 2.
Minutes read and approved
Treasurers report by Geneva Mohr and approved
Old Business, none
New Business, Proposed Budget for 1990-91 approved
Nominating Committee report given by Elbert McCoury and approved
Director of Missions gave a report and approved
Song by Dr. Watson "Amazing Grace"
Dismissed with prayer by Dr. Watson

Hazel J. Franklin
Associational Clerk

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

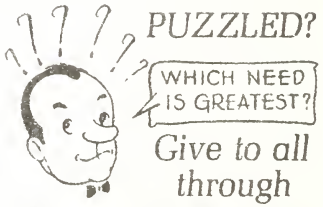
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - YELLOW MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1990 - 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Omar Trivette
Brother Doug Bare, Host Pastor brought the devotion from Hebrews 1:2-3 and led in an opening prayer.
Yellow Mountain Baptist Church Youth Choir, Youth Quartet, & Church Choir sang several selections.
Present were: Beach Mountain - 1
Elk Park - 1
Jonas Ridge - 1
Pineola - 1
Stameytown - 1
Whites Memorial - 2
Yellow Mountain - 17
D.O.M. & Wife - 2
Visitor - 1
Total present - 27
Minutes were read and approved.
D.O.M. - Rev. Charles Lanier spoke regarding the World Missions Conference that was voted on April 1988, to be held in 1991. Brother Clarence Laws made a motion that the WMC be held during and following the Annual meeting in August of 1991. The motion was seconded by Brother Roy Barbee, motion carried.
Brother Roy Barbee, Evangelism Director for the Association, made report that August 5, 1991 has been tentatively made for a Tent Revival. Also an Evangelism Conference (one night) is being planned. With a possibility of Mickey Rooney Jr. coming as the speaker. D.O.M. made motion to support Brother Barbee in both. Brother Clarence Laws made the second, motion carried.
Brother Coy Hollifield, Sherriff of Mitchell County, and Member of Bear Creek Baptist Church, brought a very inspiring message on "Our most precious possessions", children. "Gracious Gift of God", using scriptures from John 3:30 - Gen. 33:5 - Prov. 17:6 - among others
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Delores M. Lanier, acting clerk



YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. . Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	PleasantHill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. ampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. ampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	rossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. eague
1945	Pleasant ill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. . Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley and Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. and Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & White's Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	PleasantHill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard odges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard odges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G.H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mt. & White's Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	ig Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L. Bryant
1982	Sugar Mtn. & Valley Haven	RichardHollifield
1983	White's Mem. & Yellow Mtn.	ichard Hollifield
1984	Aaron & Beech Mtn.	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones
1986	Crossnore & Elk Park	Elbert McCoury
1987	Fall Creek & Jonas Ridge	Elbert McCoury
1988	Cranberry & Green Valley	clarence Laws
1989	Newland First and Oak Grove	Clarence Laws
1990	Pineola& Pleasant Hill	Omar Trivett

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1990 (Month & Day)

Association: AverySouthern Baptist North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev,Charles C,Lanier

P.O.Box 209 City Crossnore State N.C. Zip 28616

	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 6)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
Arron	Dr,Allen Watson,P.O. Box 514,Montezuma,N.C.28653 704-733-8780	Avery	Y	1994	1849	2		Y	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	5	1	111	49	160
Beech Mountain	Rev.David Burnop,Rt.1,Elk Park,N.C,28622	Avery	Y	1990	1869	1	5	N	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	6	7	6	91	72	170
Big Meadows	Rev.Marty Branton, ,Rt.3,Box 89,Newland,N.C. 704-652-7926	Avery	Y	1989	1845	1		Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	75	100	175
Chestnut Dale	Rev, Larry Parlier Rt.2, Box 485,Elisaoethton,Tenn.	Avery	Y	1987	1903	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	55	0	55
Cranberry	No Report																				
Crossnore First	Rev,Lander Heafner,Jr.P.O.Dr.B,Crossnore,N.C.28616 704-733-0252 704-733-2531	Avery	Y	1983	1907	1	5	Y	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	8	22	12	277	137	414
Elk Park First	Rev,Rufus Biddix,P.O.Box25,Elk Park N.C.28622-	Avery	Y	1983	1917	3	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	20	54
Fall Creek	Rev.Chuck Moorefield	Avery	Y	1990	1885	3	5	N	0	0	1	10	0	2	0	13	3	6	89	70	159
Green Valley	No Report																				
Jonas Ridge	Rev.Roy Barbee Rt,2,Newland,N.C.28657 704-733-2021	Avery	Y	1986	1887	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	6	86	89	175
Mt.Pleasant	No Reporr																				
Newland,First	Rev Bill Jones P.O.Box492,Newland,N.C.28657 704-733-9092	Avery	Y	1983	1921	2	5	N	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	5	9	16	332	65	397
Oak Grove	Rev,Phil Murdock,P.O.Box 1127,Newland N.C.28657 704-733-0431	Avery	Y	1988	1900	1	5	Y	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	8	19	5	210	25	235
Pilgrim	No Report																				
Pineola	Rev,Ken Baker P.O.Box 440,Pineola .N.C.28662 704-733-6785	Avery	Y	1985	1925	1		Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	85	15	100
Pleasant Hill	No Pastor	Avery	N		1905	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	183	138	321
Plesant Valley	No Pastor	Avery	N		1987	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	1
Powder Mill	Rev,Vestel Bennett,Rt.1,Newland,N.C.28657. 704-733-4394	Avery	Y	1987	1914	1	5	Y	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	3	0	92	85	177
Stamey Town	Rev,Russel Hoilman,Rt.3,Box,400,Newland N.C.28657 704-733-4036	Avery	Y	1986	1947	1		Y	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	8	2	60	47	107
Sugar Mountain	Rev,Alvin Carpenter,438 Beaver Ck.Rd.Spruce Pine N.C. 704-765-7319	Avery	Y	1987	1950	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	7	47
Valley Haven	No Report																				
White;s Memorial	Rev,William Grindstaff,P.O.Box191/R,Spruce Pine,N.C. 704-765-4025	Avery	Y	1981	1950	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	97	11	108
Yellow Mountain	Rev,Doug Bare ,Elk Park,N.C.,28622, 704-733[illegible]	Avery	Y	1989	1949	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	111	46	157
	TOTALS								2	2	14	22	6	7	0	53	97	95	2028	977	3012
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															53	52	80	2256	995	3251

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TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1990

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev.Ken Baker

Address: P.O.Box 446 — City: Pineola — State: N.C. — Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	56 Youth enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	57 Young Adult enrollment - Single (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrollment (30 59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Enrollment of missionis of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	68 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	69 Number ethnic Sunday School members	70 Church V B S enrollment	71 Mission V B S. enrollment	72 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ARRON	Clyde Sudderth	0	4	7	6	0	0	20	17	0	14	2	0	66	66	0	N	0	20	0	0
Beech Mountain	Omar Trivett, Rt,1, Elk Park, N.C. 28622	0	9	9	8	5	8	23	12	0	0	10	0	84	57	0	Y	0	40	0	0
Big Meadows	Marshall Pritchard, Rt.3, New land,N.C.28657	4	9	9	16	18	10	0	10	0	0	10	0	80	70	0	N	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Dale	Gerlod Johnson Rt.3, Newland,N.C. 28657	0	0	0	5	1	3	12	20	0	0	0	0	48	37	0	N	0	44	0	0
Cranberry																					
Crossnore First	Cecil Trivett, Rt.3, Box 55, Newland N.C.28657	8	15	48	42	29	40	121	15	0	0	4	0	322	186	0	N	0	176	0	0
Elk Park First	Joe J.Massee,Rt,1 Box 33, Elk Park N.C. 28622	0	0	5	2	2	0	6	9	0	0	2	0	26	20	0	N	0	37	0	0
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford,Rt,1 Box 678 Elk Park,N.C.28622	0	4	11	8	6	4	20	16	0	0	0	0	69	66	0	N	0	0	0	0
Green Valley																					
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton Rt.2 Newland,N,C. 28657	2	5	10	10	0	15	13	0	0	0	0	45	103	45	0	Y	0	70	0	0
Mt. Pleasant																					
Newland First	Robert Fielden & Wendell Owens,Newland,N.C.28657	0	17	25	20	5	10	30	25	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	137	96	N/A	N	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Sid Gragg Linville N.C.28646	0	8	23	14	20	31	18	5	0	0	18	0	137	95	0	Y	0	65	0	0
Pilgrim																					
Pineola	Gleason Harmon P.O.box 203 Crossnore,N.C,28616	0	7	7	13	5	7	28	33	0	0	0	0	100	50	0	N	0	23	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Lynn A. Carter P.O.Box 215 Minneapolis,N.C.28652	0	11	9	17	3	7	30	20	0	0	8	0	105	71	0	N	0	89	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Benny Norris General Delivery,Roan Mountain,Tenn	2	6	8	10	2	7	15	4	0	0	2	0	56	40	0	N	0	64	0	0
Powder Mill	Sam Eller Rt.1,Newland N.C.28657	4	1	10	9	N/A	42	0	24	0	0	20	0	110	80	0	N	0	0	0	0
Stameytown	Simon Franklin Rt,2 Box 304 Newland N.C.28657	0	14	10	7	5	20	21	7	0	0	2	0	86	53	0	Y	0	55	0	0
Sugar Mountain	Robert K.Haga Rt,3 Newland,N.C,28657	5	7	18	9	5	0	21	10	0	0	14	0	89	35	0	Y	0	35	0	0
Valley Haven																					
Whites Memorial	Richard Burleson Soruce Pine N.C.28777	0	8	6	10	4	6	14	10	0	0	3	0	61	39	0	N	0	40	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner Rt,3,Newland,N.C.28657	0	3	10	8	5	4	39	13	0	0	7	0	89	55	0	N	0	20	0	0
TOTALS		25	129	224	206	115	214	431	250		14	107	45	1768	1161				778		
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		15	123	189	219	106	174	430	268		18	117	27	1707	1211				753		

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TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

YEAR ENDING June 30 1990

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Gail Hoilman

Address: Rt,3 Box 400 City: Newland State: N.C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under, not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-5)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 6-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 Disciple/Youth and Disciple/Life	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
Arron	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech Mountain	None	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Meadoes	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Dale	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranberry	No Report														
Crossnore First	Rev Lanier Keafner,Jr. P.O.Drawer B,Crossnore N.C.	6	6	9	20	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	42
Elk Park First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Valley	No Report														
Jonas Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	No Report														
Newland First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilgrim	No Report														
Pineola	Bob Daniels,Rt,3 Box 76,Newland N.C. 28657	1	4	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor,Rt,2 Box 195 Newland,N.C.28657	2	7	8	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	30
Pleasant Valley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powder Mill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stameytown	Simon Franklin Rt,2 Box 304 Newland N.C. 28657	1	2	1	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	17
Sugar Mountain	David L. Banner P.O.box 284 Newland N.C.28657	3	1	10	21	3	0	0	0	89	0	0	14	52	12
Valley Haven	No Report														
Whites Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Mountain	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	13	14	16	99	29	2			89			14	204	121
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		43	53	154	18							0	292	222

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1990

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Dr,Allan Watson

Address: City Montezuma State N.C. Zip 28653

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Arron	Betty Watson Montezuma,N.C. 28653	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	0	1	0	17	12
Beech Mountain	Elizabeth Nunley Rt,1 Elk Park, N.C. 28622	0	4	3	4	6	0	2	0	3	0	22	22
Big Meadows	None	6	2	3	5	10	0	0	0	4	0	30	15
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman Rt,1 Box 503a Newland,N,C. 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranberry	No Report												
Crossnore First	Margaret Ollis Rt,3 Box 419 Newland,N.C. 28657	0	10	15	15	30	19	10	0	9	0	108	70
Elk Park First	Ora Mae Massee Rt1 Box 33 Elk Park N.C. 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford Rt 1 Box 678 Elk Park N.C, 28622	3	2	6	8	19	0	0	0	5	0	43	20
Green Valley	No Report												
Jonas Ridge	Jimmy Galleon Rt,2 Newland, N.C. 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt.Pleasant	No Report												
Newland First	Donna Yates P.O.Box492 Newland N.C. 28657	3	6	6	9	27	0	0	0	2	0	53	45
Oak Grove	Glen Griffith Rt.1 Newland,N.C. 28657	0	0	0	6	15	0	0	2	3	0	26	20
Pilgrim	No Report												
Pineola	None	4	2	2	4	14	0	0	0	3	0	29	16
Pleasant Hill	Roy W. Ollis Rt.1 Newland,N,C, 28657	3	4	4	12	17	0	0	0	2	0	42	35
Pleasant Valley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powder Mill	Kenneth Mc Curry Rt,1 Newland, N.C,28657	0	0	0	0	13	0	4	0	3	0	20	8
StameyTown	None	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	
Sugar Mountain	Louise Rominger Rt.4 Newland,N.C. 28657	3	1	2	2	15	0	1	0	2	0	26	10
Valley Haven	No Report												
Whites Memorial	Dale Huffman Rt.2 Box 354 Spruce Pine N.C.28777	0	2	2	3	10	0	2	0	2	0	21	18
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchannan Rt.3 Box 215 Newland N.C. 28657	3	6	2	4	13	0	0	4	0	32	25	
	TOTALS	25	39	49	87	205	19	35	6	68	32	482	291
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	28	44	50	107	225	1	26	5	43	57	502	337

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING June 30 1990 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Actens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	103 Baptist Women (35 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Actens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	110 Baptist Women (35 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Arron		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	25	4	0	29
Beech Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter Rt.3 New land,N.C. 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Chestnut Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranberry																
Crossnore First	Susie Smith P.O.Box 304 Crossnore,N.C.28616	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	10	9	30	26	1	0	86
Elk Park First	Jean Houston P.O.Box 263 Elk Park N.C. 28622	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Fall Creek	Dena Davis Rt.1 Box 335 Elk Park,N.C.28622	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	20
Green Valley																
Jonas Ridge	Louise Barbee Rt.2 Newland,N.C.28657	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	8	2	0	17
Mt.Pleasant																
Newland First	Mary C.Estap Rt.3 Newland N.C. 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	23	0	0	12	5	0	40
Oak Grove		0	0													
Pilgrim				0	6	10	0	16	0	0	0	5	12	4	0	21
Pinola	Elizabeth Daniels Rt.3 Box 76 Newland N.C. 28657	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	10	0	14	1	0	28
Pleasant Hill	Brenda Hoilman Rt.1 Newland N.C. 28657	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	3	3	4	2	5	1	18	40
Pleasant Valley	Helen Gwinn Elk Park N.C.28622	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	8	8
Powder Mill	Connie Eller Rt.1 Newland ,N.C. 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	4	6	2	1	18
Stameytown	Mrs Mason Carpenter Rt3 Box 403 Newland N.C.28657	0	1													
Sugar Mountain		0	0													
Valley Haven																
Whites Memorial		0	0													
Yellow Mountain	Eula Dellinger Rt.3 Newland N.C. 28657															
TOTALS		2	5	4	7	17	2	39	13	40	32	41	144	30	27	325
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		2	15	2	2	10	2	26	13	43	28	31	142	66	25	221

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 1990 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: E.O,Bustle

Address: Rt,2 City: Newland State: N.C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Arron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
Beech Mountain											
Big Meadows											
Chestnut Dale											
Cranberry											
Crossnore First	C.Robert Oaks P.O.Box 533 Newland N.C. 28657	11	14	6	4	0	30	0	0	0	65
Elk Park First											
Fall Creek											
Green Valley											
Jonas Ridge	Jimmy Galleon Rt.2 Newland N.C. 28657	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Mt.Pleasant											
Newland First											
Oak Grove											
Pilgrim											
Pineola	Carl Andrews P.O.Box 93 Pineola,N.C. 28662	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor Rt,2 Box 195 Newland N.C. 28657	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Pleasant Valley		1	1	7	2	0	2	7	1	21	21
Powder Mill											
Stameytown	Simon Franklin Rt,2 Box 304 Newland N.C. 28657	1	1	6	1	3	0	5	2	0	18
Sugar Mountain											
Valley Haven											
White,s Memorial											
YEllow Mountain	Doug Bare Elk Park,N.C. 28622										
TOTALS		14	16	26	7	3	48	12	3	45	152
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		13	18	21	5	9	2	56	10	42	176

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 30 1990 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Ruth Callaway

Address: P.O.Box 492 City: Newland State: N.C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Arron	Jean Franz Mentizuma,N.C.28653	63,963	15,010	78,973	0	78,973	0	31,873	0	7,420	2,183	4,620	46,096
Beech Mountain	Wilma Staray Rt.1 Elk Park,N.C. 28622	14,664	4,258	18,922	87.	19,009	0	4,925	0	0	571	6,949	12,445
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter Rt,3 Newland,N.C.28657	30,990	3,237	34,227	0	34,227	0	13,955	4,278	0	446	5,245	23,924
Cheatnut Dale	Robert Sluder Rt.1 Newland N.C.28657	20,478	0	20,478	0	20,478	0	9,060	3,043	0	613	3,432	16,148
Cranberry													
Cressnere First	Marilynne W.Phillips P.O.Box 74 Cressnere,N.C.28616	156,906	26,797	183,703	1,811	185,514	0	45,196	2,300	3,317	6,023	30,224	87,061
Elk Park First	Dale McCeury P.O.Box312 Cranberry,N.C. 28614	7,420	1,302	8,722	177	8,899	0	4,486	0	0	351	2,946	7,783
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier Rt.1 Box 326 Elk Park N.C.28622	17,907	8,224	26,691	751	27,382	0	2,295	2,306	0	931	6,196	11,728
Green Valley													
Jonas Ridge	Kathleen Freeman Rt.2 Newland N.C. 28657	21,155	12,765	33,920	297	34,217	10,000	13,893	8,327	0	667	6,962	29,949
Mt.Pleasant													
Newland First	Joe Seegers P.O.Box 562 Newland N.C. 28657	106,257	13,835	120,092	1,096	121,188	7,621	54,671	0	3,100	2,222	37,333	97,326
Oak Grove	Cynthia Henderson P.O.Box 162 Mentizuma,N.C,28653	55,364	44,134	99,498	0	99,498	0	19,625	0	10,994	1,686	9,036	41,341
Pilgrim													
Pineola	Derthy Andrews P.O.Box 93 Pineola N.C.28662	23,845	15,475	39,320	0	39,320	0	11,492	0	23,800	559	2,160	38,011
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor Rt,2 Box 195 Newland N.C. 28657	37,240	1,297	38,537	0	38,537	0	2,800	0	0	948	11,290	15,038
Pleasant Valley	Frankie Bare Elk Park, N.C. 28622												
Powder Hill	Frank Smith Mullin Hill Rd.,Spruce Pine N.C, 28777	24,918	8,103	33,021	0	33,021	25,000	8,400	0	0	235	6,073	14,708
Stameytown	Mrs.Simon Franklin Rt,2 Box 304 Newland,N.C.28657	17,221	1,943	19,164	0	19,164	0	7,280	0	0	1,099	5,962	13,341
Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner Rt,4 Newland N.C. 28657	16,838	24,414	41,252	0	0	0	9,655	3,322	0	1,056	6,049	20,132
Valley Haven													
Whites Memorial	Pauline Dellinger Rt,3 Box 290 Newland n.C.28657	22,772	0	22,772	0	22,772	0	8,260	0	0	707	10,849	19,816
Yellow Mountain	Sandra Lusk Plumtree,N.C. 28664	25,654	720	26,374	500	26,874	0	12,930	0	0	430	2,165	15,525
TOTALS		663,592.	192,014	845,666	4,719	909,073	42,621	260,796	23,626	48,631	20,737	157,491	510,372
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		614,651	136,350	751,641	5,682	277,026	74,000	240,736	106,005	39,791	23,933	147,998	583,032

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 1990 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Hazel J. Franklin

Address: Rt.2 Box 304 City: Newland State: N.C. Zip: 28657

136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)														
Arron	Mary Franklin Rt,4 Box 61 Newland,N.C. 28657	0	1,235	1,235	5,100	2,400	0	895.	5,816	0	0	0	0	0	9,111	15,446
Beech Mountain	Allen Church Rt,1 Box 388 Elk Park N.C.28622	0	0	0	586	498	70.	0	382	0	0	0	0	950	1,900	2,486
Big Meadows	Lila Vance Rt,3 Box 89 Newland,N.C. 28657	0	0	0	1,889	262	0	4,146	935	0	300	40	0	962	6,445	8,334
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ray ollis Rt,1 Box 504 Newland N.C. 28657	0	0	0	500	0	0	0		0	550	0	0	474	1,024	1,524
Cranberry																
Crossnore First	Marilynne W. Phillips P.O.Box 74 Crossnore,N.C, 28616	0	0	0	21,853	1.200	4.	1,636	4,435	0	0	0	0	9,002	16,277	38,131
Elk Park First	Elbert W,McCurry P.O.Box 312 Cranberry,N.C.28614	0	0	0	668	383	0	48	160	0	0	0	0	76	667	1,335
Fall Creek	John Parlier,Jr.Rt.1 Box 342 Elk Park,N.C.28622	0	0	0	1,320	1,200	0	2,350	2,159	0	550	250	0	2,768	9,277	10,597
Green Valley																
Jonas Ridge	Virginia FRanklin Rt,2 Box 491 Newland N.C. 28657	0	0	0	114	506	0	484	345	0	0	0	0	0	2,543	2.543
Mt,Pleasant																
Newland First	Ruth Calloway P.O.Box 416 Newland, N.C. 28657	0	0	0	12,032	1,713	805	1,340	4,500	0	0	0	0	1,822	10,180	22,212
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance P.O.Box 112 Newland N.C. 28657	0	0	0	0	130	3,491	3,358	4,300	0	0	0	0	0	11,279	11,279
Pilgrim																
Pineola	Teena McNeely P.O.Box 38 Pineola, N.C.28662	0	0	0	3,500	600	350	350	777	0		350		400	2,827	6,327
Pleasant Hill	Dwight R,Taylor Rt,3 Box 227 Newland N.C.28657	0	0	0	0	734	0	1,279	4,695	553	0	0	0	180	7,444	7,444
Pleasant Valley	Judy Davis Elk River Rd,Elk Park N.C.28622	0	0													
Powder Mill	Mary Buchanan Rt,1 Newland N.C. 28657	0	0	0	0	600	0	123	424	0	0	0	0	0	1,147	1,147
Stameytown	Mrs,Mason Carpenter Rt,3 Box 403 Newland,N.C. 28657	0	0	0	2,095	997	373	469	551	0		392		400	3,182	3,182
Sugar Mountain	Barbara C. Banner P.O.Box 284 Newland,n.C. 28657	0	0	0	250	0	0	260	2,480	0	0	0	0	375	3,115	3,365
Valley Haven																
Whites memorial	Mildrid Huffman Rtt,2 Box 358 Spruce Pine,N.C. 28777	0	0	0	140	180	0	0	485	0	385	0	0	2,035	3,085	3,225
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan Rt,3 box 215 Newland,N.C. 28657	0	0	0	0	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,545	3,255	3,255
TOTALS		0	1,235	1,235	50,047	12,113	5,103	16,738	32,445	583	1,785	1,032	0	21,989	92,758	141,832
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		0	4,074	4,074	42,604	14,876	5,459	17,010	33,545	880	1,514	534	110	14,692	94,669	117,353

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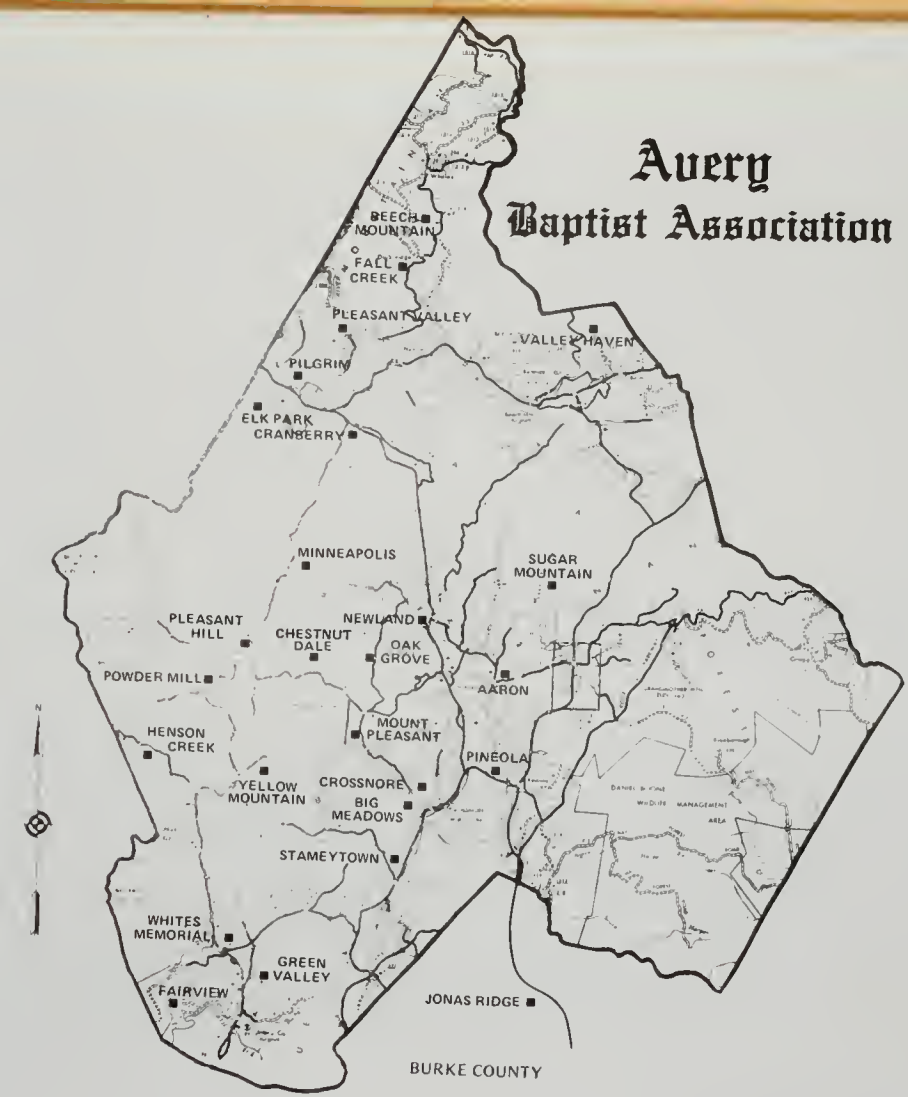
TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association: Avery Southern Bapt.
State: N.C.
Year Ending: June 30 1990 (Month & Day)

CHURCHES	20 No members received from non Baptist churches	21 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	25 Value of pastor's home	26 Value of church property	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year	28 N=none G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other	29 Budget Y/N	30 No "church-type missions" started during the year	31 No church-type missions currently operating	32 No church-type missions (not counting sponsor)	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 ($) Lottie Moon offering	35 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	36 Number of handicapped on Special Education Dept	37 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	38 No in Sunday School but not church member	39 College students baptized	40 Sunday morning worship attendance	41 Sunday evening worship attendance	42 Weekly Workers Meeting	43 Library	44 Family Ministry	45 Auto Data Processing	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Baptist Men's Day	48 History Committee	49 Cont. Education	50 Special Ministries	51 Here's Hope Revivals	52 State paper in budget
																							Does church have, observe, plan, use etc ?										
Arron	1	0	25	7	3		236,770	48,000		Y	0	0	0	3	4,753	1,000	0	N	0	0	80	20	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Beech Mountain	1	0	12	10	5		90,000.	0	T	Y	0	0	0	0	382	0	0	N	0	0	57	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Big Meadows	0	0	20	0	1	60,000	183,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	7	635	655	0	N	1	0	74	50	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	0	0	16	0	0		70,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	6	570	0	0	N	0	0	50	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry																																	
Crossnore First	2	0	112	17	1	53,000	800,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	50	4,435.	1,635.63	0	N	10	0	230	110	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Elk Park First	0	0		10	5	15.000	90,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	1	160.	48.	0	N	2	0	20	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Fall Creek	0	0	16	5	4.5		130,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	10	2,159	2,350	0	N	0	0	64	25	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Green Valley																																	
Jonas Ridge	0	0	19	7	3	65,000	125,000	10,000	0	Y	0	1	0	3	345.	200.	0	N	10	0	50	12	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Mt.Pleasant																																	
Newland First	1	2		10	2	75,340	494,000	5,770	N	Y	0	0	0	3	4,500	1,340	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	0	0	15	20	10	80,000	350,000	7,000	N	Y	0	0	0	21	4,300	3,358	0	N	0	1	105	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Pilgrim																																	
Pineola	0	0	25	15	3	65,000	95,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	4	777.	350.	0	N	5	0	50	25	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	0	0	20	0	2	50,000	250,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	4	274.	174.	0	N	2	0	?	?	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	0	0	0	7	3				N	N	0	4	0	4	50.	75.	0	N	0	0	40	20	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Powder Mill	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	110.000	25,000	N	N	0	0	0	5	124.	123.	0	N	1	0	78	16	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stameytown	0	0	14	10	5		100,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	551.	469.	0	N	15	0	?	?	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	0	0	5	3.41	.7		100,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	431.	260	0	N	4	0	55	20	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Valley Haven																																	
Whites Memorial	0	0	12	0	:		50,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	4	485.	0	0	N	2	0	64	18	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Yellow Mountain	0	0	25	0	0		200,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	4	200.	200.	0	N	0	0	46	23	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS	6	2	336																														
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																																	

Avery Baptist Association



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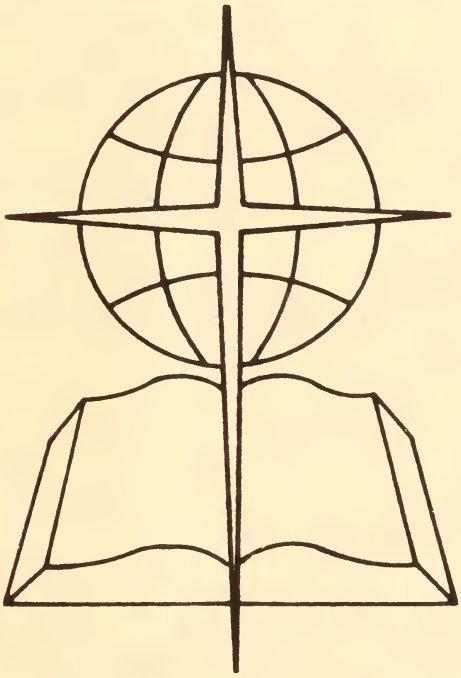

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ANNUAL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

80th ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

ELK PARK, NC

AUGUST 1, 1991

POWDER MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWLAND, NC
AUGUST 2, 1991

The next annual session will be held on August 1, 1992 at Stameytown Baptist Church.

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80TH ANNUAL SESSION - AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church - Thursday August 1, 1991

THEME: "Publishing Salvation" Psalms 66:16

9:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn - Congregation	
9:35	Devotion, Welcome & Prayer	Host Pastor
9:40	Program Adoption	Moderator
9:45	Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Hazel Franklin, Clerk
9:55	Introduction of New Pastors	Moderator
10:00	Nominating Report	Dr. Alan Watson
	(3 selections from floor, to serve on nominating committee)	
10:15	Congregational Hymn	
10:20	Message	Rev. Worth Springs
10:50	Treasurers Report	Mrs. Ruth Calloway
	Budget & Finance Report	Mr. Kenny Poteat
11:00	Miscellaneous Business (Constitutional Recommendation)	Mr. Bruce Lacey
11:05	Congregational Hymn	
11:10	Special Music	
11:20	Introduction of Speaker	Moderator
11:25	Message	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Alternate:	Rev. David Burnop
12:00	Instructions, Benediction, & Lunch	Rev. Steve Strickland

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1:00	Call to Order	Moderator
1:05	Congregational Hymn	
1:10	Devotion & Prayer	Rev. Doug Bare
1:15	History of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church	Mrs. Helen Guinn
1:20	Music Director's Report	Dr. Alan Watson
1:25	Sunday School Report	Rev. Ken Baker
1:30	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Delores Lanier
1:35	V.B.S. Report	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
1:40	Evangelism Report	Rev. Clarence Laws
1:45	Discipleship Training Report	Mr. Calvin Vance
1:50	Baptist Foundation Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
1:55	Brotherhood Report	Rev. E. O. Bustle
2:00	Hymn & Benediction	

POWDERMILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday August 2, 1991

9:30	Call to Order	
9:35	Devotion, Welcome, & Instructions	Host Pastor
9:40	Congregational Hymn	
9:45	History of Powdermill Baptist Church	
9:50	Annuity Report	Mr. Frank Smith
9:55	Christian Life & Public Affairs	Rev. Ruffus Biddix
10:00	Baptist Childrens Home Report	Mrs. Robin Baker
10:05	Baptist Homes Report	Rev. Ruffus Biddix
10:10	Baptist College Report	Rev. Bill Grindstaff
10:15	Baptist Hospital Report	Mr. Eddie Storie
10:20	Missions Director's Report	Rev. Charles Lanier
10:30	Jail Ministry Report	Mr. Bob Fielden
10:35	Foreign Mission Report	
10:40	Home Mission Report	Mrs. Geneva Mohr
10:45	Memorials Report	Mrs. Hazel Franklin
10:50	Resolutions Report	Rev. Bill Jones
10:55	Cooperative Program Report	Mr. John Hayes
11:00	Biblical Recorder Report	Rev. Dennis Church
11:05	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
11:15	Congregational Hymn	
11:20	Special Music	
11:25	Introduction of Speaker	Moderator
11:30	Message:	Rev. Russell Hoilman
	Alternate:	Rev. Ken Baker
12:00	Instructions, Benediction, & Lunch	Host Pastor

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FAITH HOPE LOVE THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ARRON

BEECH MT. : Eddie Storiz , Sammy Harmon , Rev. Dennis Church

BIG MEADOWS : Patsy Carpenter , Rev. Marty Branton

CHESTNUT DALE : Beth Johnson , Norma Johnson , Jerry Turbyfill

CRANBERRY :

CROSSNORE :

ELK PARK 1st. : Elbert W. McCurry , Ora Mae Massey
Rev. Rufus Biddix Jr.

FALL CREEK : Charles McGuire , Chuck Moorefield
Nancy Moorefield

GREEN VALLY :

JONAS RIDGE : Naomi Gragg , Sam Franklin , Renee Franklin
Rick Wise

NEWLAND FIRST : Beatrice Banner , Marjorie Buchanan ,
Ruth Calloway , Robert Fielden , Wendle Owens

OAK GROVE : Rev. Phil Murdock

PILGRIM :

PINEOLA : Rev. Ken Baker , Robbin Baker , Tina McNeely
B.W. McNeely

PLEASANT HILL : Steven Wise Jr. , Ruth Brown , Roy Ollis

POWDER MILL : Mary Buchanan , Ruth Green

STAMEY TOWN : Doug Vance , Simon Franklin , Gail Hoilman

SUGAR MT. : Rev. Alvin Carpenter , Deloris Carpenter

VALLY HAVEN : Jr. Smith , Wanda Smith , Lester Shomaker

WHITES MEMORIAL : Rev. William Grindstaff , Rev. Lance Huffman
Mildred Huffman

YELLOW MT. : Millie Stafford , Beth Buchanan , Leona Houstan

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Minutes of Proceedings
of
Avery Baptist Association
at
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
on
August 1,1991

Theme: Publishing Salvation

Meeting called to order by Omar Trivette. Song by congregation "Blessed Assurance" - led by Rev. Doc Watson. Devotions by host pastor -Doug Bare- Mark 2:1-5. Rev. Doc Watson made motion to adopt the program V & A.

Roll call of churches 14 reporting
New Pastor. Inter. Pastor (Doug Bare)
Nominating report by Doc Allen Watson.
Three to be nominated from the floor are.
Moved these be accepted plus three from the floor.
Doug Bare, V & A, David Bunap, V & A, Jay Max Smith, V & A.
Hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" led by Rev Doc Watson.
Message by: Rev. Worth Springs: Psalm 66:16 Matt.14:22
Song "How Great Thou Art"
Treas. report Motion to accept, V & A, given by Hazel Franklin in absence of Mrs. Ruth Calloway.
Budget & Finance report given by Rev. Doc Watson in absence of Kenny Poteat, V & A

Misc. business, Bob Fielden Constitution and By Laws on changing the Avery Bapt. Assoc. Meeting to one day starting in 1992. 2d by Doc Watson. to be voted on the 2d day of Assoc.

Hymn "Heavenly Sunshine" led by Doc Watson.
Special music by Rev. Doc Watson & Betty
Moderator presented speaker for the message --Bapt. State Conv. Rev. Fred Lunsford: Brought the message Scripture Act 2:37..42-45-47.
Rev Doug Bare gave instructions, benediction, adj for lunch.
Lunch
Call to order by Omar Trivett
Song by congregation "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" led by Rev. Doc Watson
Announced by Omar Trivett
Devotion and Prayer by Rev. Doug Bare I John 2:20
History of Pleasant Valley Bapt. Church given by Rev.Doug Bare. V & A.
Music Director report given by Rev. Doc Watson, V&A
Sunday School report given by Ken Baker, V&A
W.M.U. report given by Deloris Lanier, V&A
V.B.S. report given by ---
Evangelism report given by Rev. C. Lanier in absence of Clarence Laws, V&A
Discipleship training given by ---

Baptist Foundation report given by Mrs. Beatrice Banner, V&A
Brotherhood report given by Rev. E.O. Bustle, V&A
Hymn and Benediction given by Rev. Doc Watson
Song "God is so Good" led by Rev. Allen Watson

The # of people present this day is 80.
Churches present at the Assoc. Meeting held at Pleasant Valley were:
Arron 3
Beech Mt. 5
Big Meadows 1
Chestnut Dale
Cranberry
Crossnore
Elk Park First 2
Fall Creek 3
Green Valley
Jonas Ridge
Newland First 5
Oak Grove
Pilgrim
Pineola 4
Pleasant Hill 2
Pleasant Valley 5
Powder Mill 6
Stamey Town 7
Sugar Mt.
Whites Mem 4
Yellow Mt. 3
Valley Haven 8
TOTAL 58
14 Churches reported

Avery Baptist Association
met at
Powder Mill Baptist Church
on
August 2, 1991

Called to order by Omar Trivette
Devction by Harold Dellinger, Host pastor .,Hymn led by Rev. Allen Watson.
History of Powder Mill Church given by Frank Smith.

Annuity report by Frank Smith, V&A

Christian Life & Public Affairs --no report, motion--by Beatrice Banner-- to accept report in back of the book of reports

Baptist Children Home: by Rev. Ken Baker, V&A

Baptist Homes: by Rev. Fred Lunsford, V&A

Baptist Homes: by Rev. Bill Grindstaff & Robert Calson--Gardner Webb College, V&A

Baptist Hospitals by Eddie Storie, V&A
Also Calvin Knight gave a report on the Bapt. Hospitals

Missions Director report by D.O.M. Charles Lanier, V&A

Jail Ministry: by Bob Fielden, V&A
Also E.O. Bustle spoke on jail ministries and etc.

Foreign Missions: report not given -- motion by Harold Dellinger to accept them as given in book of reports, V&A

Home Mission: report not given -- motion by Harold Dellinger to accept them as given in book of reports, V&A

Memorials given by Hazel Franklin, motion made by Harold Dellinger, V&A

Resolutions: report by Charles Lanier, V&A

Cooperative Program report by Rev. Doc Watson, V&A

Biblical recorder: motion by Frank Smith to adopt report given in book of reports, V&A

Misc. business: motion by Bob Fielding to accept the change in Assoc. meetings from a two day meeting to a one day meeting; 13-For 8-Against, so carried just one day for Assoc. meeting,V&A

Motion made by Bob Field to designate ist Friday in August 1992, V&A

Cong. Hymn "In Sweet By and By" led by Doc Watson.

Special music by Visiting Pastors "I'll Fly Away"

Introduction of speakers
Message by Rev. Russel Hollman
I Thessalonians 5:1-7 topic "What time is it"

Instructions & Benedictions & Lunch by Host pastor Rev. Harold Dellinger.

The # of people present at this meeting was 60.
The # of churches reporting was 12.
Host church for 1992 -- Stamey Town Baptist Church

We the Avery Baptist Association do at this time thank the Host churches--Pleasant Valley and Powder Mill--for the great support, the most delicious dinner and to bless the ones who prepared the meals. Also, to all who participated in the program presented at the two day meetings.

Churches present at the Assoc. Meeting held at Pleasant Valley were:
Arron 1
Beech Mt. 4
Big Meadows 1
Chestnut Dale
Cranberry
Crossnore
Elk Park First
Fall Creek 3
Green Valley
Jonas Ridge 2
Newland First 3
Oak Grove
Pilgrim
Pineola 5
Pleasant Hill 1
Pleasant Valley
Powder Mill 2
Stamey Town 5
Sugar Mt.
Whites Mem 2
Yellow Mt.
Valley Haven 2
TOTAL 31
12 Churches reported

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1991 - ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS: 1991-1992

Moderator: Dr. Allan Watson
Vice-Moderator: Calvin Vance
Treasurer: Ruth Calloway
Assistant Treasurer: Joan Vance
Clerk: Hazel Franklin
Assistant Clerk: Tina McNeely
Sunday School Director: Ken Baker
Assistant Sunday School Director: Kenny Poteat
Descipleship Training Director: Linda Carpenter
Assistant Descipleship Training Director:
W.M.U. Director: Betty Winters
Brotherhood Director: E.O.Bustle
V.B.S. Director: Lila Vance
Assistant V.B.S. Director: Bob Fielden
Evangelism Director: David Massee
Music Director: Robin Baker
Pianist: Betty Watson
Memorials: Hazel Franklin
Youth Co-Directors: Doug Bare and Dale Huffman
Annuity Board Representative: Frank Smith
Baptist Childrens Home Representative: Geneva Mohr
Baptist Foundation Representative: Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative: Geneva Mohr
Biblical Recorder Representative: Johnnie B. McCoury
Christian Education Representative: Bill Grindstaff
Cooperative Program Representative: Margaret Ollis
Foreign Mission Representative: Frankie Bare
Home Mission Representative: Helen Guinn
Seminary Extension Director: Charles C. Lanier
Seminary Extension Teachers: Certified to teach Diploma Series - Bob Fielden, Bill Jones, & Charles Lanier
Resort/Mission Ministries Committee: Bob Fielden, E.O.Bustle, Alvin Carpenter, Simon Franklin, Bill Grindstaff, Clarence Laws, Elbert McCoury, Omar Trivette, Doug Bare, Sharon Dellinger, Diane Love, & Cecil Crawford.

Respectfully Submitted

Nominating Committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1991 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES 1991-1992

Auditing Committee
Chairman Kenny Poteat
Helen Guinn

Budget & Finance Committee
Chairman Kenny Poteat
Treasurer Ruth Calloway
Assistant Joan Vance
Hazel Franklin
Helen Guinn

Evangelism Committee
Chairman David Massee
Ken Baker
Doug Bare
Clarence Laws
Russell Hoilman

Jail & Prison Committee
Chairman Clarence Laws
E.O. Bustle
Bob Fielden
David Massee

Membership/Constitution Committee
Chairman Bruce Lacey
Bob Fielden
Elbert McCoury
Charlie Radcliff

Missions/Migrant Committee
Chairman Bob Fielden
Honorary E.O.Bustle
Alvin Carpenter
Simon Franklin
Sam Eller
Clarence Laws
Elbert McCoury
Omar Trivette

Nominating Committee
Key Leaders (SS,Decip.Tr.,WMU,Bro.Hood,
Miss.Comm.,Evangelism Chrms., plus
3 nominated from floor at Annual
Annual Session)

Ordination Council
Chairman Bill Jones
Rufus Biddix
Ken Baker
David Burnop
Phil Murdock

Program Committee
Chairman Calvin Vance
Robin Baker
Frank Smith

Properties Committee
Chairman Simon Franklin
Bill Jones
Sam Franklin

Resolution Committee
Chairman Helen Guinn
Sam Eller

Trustees Committee
Chairman Joe B. Perry
Simon Franklin
Kenny Poteat

Youth Committee
Co-Chairman Doug Bare & Dale Huffman
Andy Rominger
Katie Trivette
Butch Vance

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR
ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

Treasurer's Report July 1990 _June 1991

PERSONNEL EXPENSES:

DOM Salary	$12,020.87
Travel	2,100.00
Utilities	3,999.96
Hospital insurance	2,503.90
Retirement	2,610.00
Secretary	3,000.00
Convention	450.00
Conference	550.00
Social Security	2,241.55
Christmas gift	300.00
Clerk	200.00
	$29,976.28

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Utilities and phone	1,046.39
Insurance	300.00
Taxes	103.20
Office supplies	258.46
Postage and box rent	340.85
Repairs	95.00
Flowers	20.88
Hunger	402.00
Seminary extension	868.74
Minutes	546.00
VBS	130.39
WMU	22.12
Gas reimb. Pineola	225.00
Youth Sing	75.00
Missionary	294.00
Other	1118.60
Service chg.	21.30
Total	$35,854.21

Bal. 7-1-90	2,126.77
Plus receipts	35200.82
Less expenditures	35854.21
Bal.	$1473.38
1st. Union Natl. Bank	$4001.21
Watauga Svgs. & Loan	1422.16

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Ruth Calloway, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY, 1990 through JUNE, 1991

Receipts

Aaron	$2,420.00	Stamey Town	804.50
Beech Mountain	844.00	Sugar Mountain	25.00
Big Meadows	262.00	Valley Haven	1,560.40
Chestnutdale	20.00	White's Memorial	244.50
Elk Park First	310.00	Yellow Mountain	723.33
Fall Creek	1,300.00	Baptist State Con.	12,795.65
Jonas Ridge	636.51	Individuals	1,233.00
Newland First	2,061.56	Seminary Extension	1,340.10
Oak Grove	110.00	State Missions	473.55
Pineola	480.00	1st Union Natl. Bank	4,000.00
Pleasant Hill	772.33	Minutes	336.50
Pleasant Valley	354.03	Interest	45.17
Powdermill	615.00	Misc. income	1,433.69
		Total	$35,200.82

ANNUITY REPORT

Ordained ministers must have the cooperation of the church in order to comply with and to benefit fully from tax exemptions and deductions. When the Church does not properly and adequately allocate funds for ministerial compensation, it prevents the ordained minister from utilizing clergy tax benefits to the fullest advantage.

Some of the components used to set up a compensation plan are based on salary, housing allowance, insurance premiums and church business expenses such as travel expenses. One of the most important tax benefits available is the value of the housing allowance provided by the church. The church and minister should check the IRS laws and with their accountants to get the complete details. The Bible gives clear instructions to God's people to provide for those who serve the Lord. When a Church provides insurance to pay its pastors medical bills and to replace income if disability occurs, that church is practicing good stewardship. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan became the retirement program for the Southern Baptist Ministers and church employees on January 1, 1988.

Churches should make sure their minister understands the Social Security Programs. An ordained minister can file for Social Security exemption, but then he is ineligible for benefits from the federal programs such as Medicare and others. Ministers should check Social Security very closely. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan when implemented in 1988 created a cooperative effort between the Minister, the Church, and the State Convention. Churches should check with their Minister, to see that his retirement plans are sufficient. For more details contact the Annuity Representative at the Baptist State Convention in Cary or call the Annuity Board toll free...

Respectfully submitted, Frank Smith

CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association
(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches

represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association—and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an

ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect mes-

sengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.

2. Provide records for a yearly audit.

3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church

and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.
2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the

Avery Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5.
(A) The Nominating Committee will consist of The Avery Baptist Associational Key Leaders, which include the following: Associational Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; W. M. U. Director; Brotherhood Director; Missions Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members.

(B) The duties of the Committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unless completing a term due to resignation.)

(C) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(D) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(E) This Committee may have additional members as the need arises.

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members. including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be the chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended to the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee. This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking ordination counseling. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

SECTION 9. Properties Committee. - This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

SECTION 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee - This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association. A. The Committee will periodically study the Association structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. The Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

SECTION 11. Auditing Committee - This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

SECTION 12. Resolutions Committee - The Committee shall be composed of three (2) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI - RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

AMENDMENT I

The Executive Committee shall meet three times yearly instead of quarterly,

To: Executive Committee of Avery
Southern Baptist Association

From: Membership, Constitution, By-Laws
and Study Committee

Please be advised that the Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee met on the 30th day of April, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Newland.

At said meeting, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, said Committee recommended that a proposed change in the Constitution and By-Laws be submitted to the Executive Committee for their consideration. Said recommendation is as follows: That the annual meeting of the Avery Southern Baptist Association as set out under "Article VII - Meetings" be changed from a two day meeting to a one day meeting becoming effective in the year 1992.

If said recommendation is approved by both the Executive Committee and the Avery Southern Baptist Association, some minor changes in the Constitution and By-Laws would be required by implication.

This recommendation is submitted to the Executive Committee of the Avery Southern Baptist Assiciation on this the 13th day of May, 1991, by the Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Travel with me back almost 100 years to a place about a half mile down this valley. The building is of logs, horse drawn wagons are tied in front, single horses are tied to trees and bushes and children run and play in the yard. The people are dressed in rough clothing for the most part. You can tell there is excitement in the air. Something is happening in this valley that has never been before.

"You go to the baptizing last night?" Was the question one hears most often. "Yea, wouldn't have missed it fer nothing" comes the reply. "How many been saved so far?" is the question sometimes heard. "Don't know fer sure but theys going to be more" is an answer. "This things been going on for two months." "Wonder how long them preachers can keep it up" one man observes. Another man answers that "as long as the Spirit tells them to go."

As the meeting is about to begin, the folks heard the children together and make them go inside. As we enter the building, we see that the only pews are made form split logs with round legs which are attached to the log by drilling holes in he log. The only source of light is the lanterns the people have brought to see going home. They hang from pegs in the walls. There is only a few old ragged song books that the song leader had managed to borrow somewhere. No problem as most of the folks can't read anyway. The pulpit is very primitive. It was probably just thrown together after the revival started. The Revival probab+ly began and was supposed to only last a day or so but things began to happen and it has carried on for almost two months.

David Hicks was in the battle of New Orleans in the Revolutionary War with Andrew Jackson and then came to the mountains and was given a land grant of about thirty seven hundred acres. He settled on down the river near the falls and started what became known as "The Hicks Settlement." That was in the late seventeen hundreds. Now here it is 1893 and there hasn't been a church on this valley till now. It seems though that there is going to be one. I heard Preacher Joe Potter talking to some of the other men last night and they are talking about starting a Baptist Church. He is a Baptist, you know. Preacher Will Cannon preached last night and Preacher George Trivette the night before that, so I guess Preacher Potter will preach tonight. They say that in reality the church is already established. They are just waiting for Brother Evans to get the "Articles of Faith" drawn together. It takes a lot of time since he must do it all with a quill and ink.

As best I can determine, this is the way Pleasant Valley began. It is not clear whether the revival began as a result of the church being established or whether the church was started as a result of the revival. In either case, it seems that a revival took place that may not have been equaled in this county since,

certainly not at Pleasant Valley. After the church was established, they would hold services at night and meet back the next morning at 10:00 am to baptize those who had made professions the night before. Going by the names of those listed as making professions, and vicinity in which those names have been prevalent since, there must have been folks coming from the Beech Mt. area, the Elk Mills, Tn. section and the Buck Mt. section. There have been folks from as far away as Elizabethton, Tn..

The Pleasant Valley Baptist Church of Christ epitomizes Christian Love. There have been good times. There have been great times. There have some very low times in our past. There has never been a time when Christian Love did not abound.

In reading back over the church minutes, there are some very funny events. There was the practice of "churching" those who went astray. One person would bring a charge and the church dealt with it. The typical charge was--swearing, drinking moonshine liquor, fighting and working on the Lord's Day.

There was one fellow who's name appeared often. It seems that some member would bring some kind of charge against him and the body would appoint a committee to talk to him. The next business meeting he would appear, get up and say, "Yes, I have sinned just like brother so and so said, but I have asked the Lord to forgive me and I now ask the church to forgive me." The congregation had no choice but to reinstate him into full fellowship. Even in their chastisement of their membership, the Church showed Love.

Given this history and given this love, this certainly is a very "Pleasant Valley."

Willie Hicks was a charter member and a deacon of Pleasant Valley. He had served the Union army in the Civil War and was the son of David Hicks of whom reference was made earlier. There has not been a time since then that a descendant of Willis Hicks has not been a deacon in this church. At present, Bro Alvin Hicks, who is 84 years old and a grandson of Willis, is on the deacon board.

It has not been the role of Pleasant Valley to grow to a substantial size. It seems that God, in His infinite wisdom, has given it the role of supplying people for service in other places. Church records tell of many who moved their letter to other churches "Of Like Faith" where they were very active. Also, several have been called into the ministry from here. A few years ago Bro Dean Bare who grew up in this congregation, was called into service and has pastored several churches. More recently, Bro Doug Bare has been called into service and has pastored some area churches. Bro Doug was very active here and is missed greatly. Also, Bro Don Winters has left here and is pastoring while he attends seminary. He will soon enter the Southern Baptist Seminary in New Orleans to study for his

doctorate. He has pastored congregations in Tennessee and Texas.

After the church was established, it elected Joe Potter as its first pastor. I can remember this man when he came back to preach the dedication sermon when this existing building (at least the main auditorium) was dedicated to the Lord in the late 1940's. He was well into his 80's at this point. I remember him standing in this very pulpit and singing "The Wayfaring Pilgrim." He was dressed in a black suit and had a gold watch chain. He wore a rather large handlebar mustache, as I recall, and when he sang the song it made chillie bumps run down my spine. I don't recall the sermon, but I will never forget that song.

Pastors of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church:
1. J.W. (Joe) Potter - 1893-1901
2. W.M. (Will) Cannon - 1901-
3. George Trivett
4. John Norris
5. John Keller
6. William Johnson
7. Noah Hampton
8. C.H. Charlie New
9. Dewey Holtsclaw
10. V.W. (Vinnie) Greer - 1936-1949
11. Earl Tester - 1949-1954
12. Russel Potter - 1954-
13. Roby Painter
14. Erby McKinney
15. Burl Sluder
16. Raymond Turbyfill
17. Burl Sluder
18. James Ferguson

Church was organized in 1893
Moved to present location in 1896
Existing church built in 1949 at the cost of $808.00.

THE HISTORY OF POWDER MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Powder Mill Baptist Church was organized in 1914. The old church was on this land but facing the river. The church was organized by Claud Stafford, Joseph Green, Al Miller, Ave Hoilman, Tom McKinney and Hich Buchanan.

Sunday School was held in a one room building which was also used for a School House. As membership increased it became necessary to build a larger church. The land was donated by Joseph Greene. The timber was cut by Will, Walt, and Raymond Jones. Tom McKinney and Hick Buchanan were the first ordained deacons. D.A. Greene was the pastor and Tom Green the clerk. The text for the first message was James 5:16. The offering received that date was $2.56. This was October 4, 1919.

Ave Hoilman and Al Miller was also ordained as deacons.

The building we are in today was finished and dedicated on August 30, 1959. Lee Woody preached the dedication sermon.

Powder Mill Baptist Church has had a total of 34 pastors including our present pastor Harold Dellinger elected in June of this year.

The parsonage was completed in 1975. The mortgage on the parsonage was paid in 1985. Daniel Whetstime was the first pastor to live in the parsonage.

The fellowship hall is built on the same land as the parsonage.

$25,000 was borrowed on a five year note. This total debt was repaid in 18 months with nothing but offerings from the members. There were no large amounts donated by wealthy benefactors. This building was first used in August 1990 for homecoming.

To God be the praise. He is Blessing us in a mighty way.

We would like you to remember this church and its members in your prayers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The past year has been a time of mixed blessings and descouragements. In September, your Sunday School Director was able to attend a seminar at Ridgecrest for the small sunday school, of which many of our churches are a part. One thing for all churches to remember is that these seminars are made available to any who might care to attend, at a very reasonable cost for accomodations. These are real opportunities for Sunday School Leaders.

In May of this year, the opportunity was offered for the churches in the Association to take part in a series of Sunday School Revivals. What was encouraging was that six churches chose to participate. What was discouraging was that more churches didn't participate. The participating churches were: Beech Mountain, Elk Park First, Pineola, Stameytown, Whites Memorial, and Fall Creek. The leaders and directors were supplied by the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. These leaders included: Jack Pugh, Donnie Marlar, Paul Sorrells, Lacy Oliver, Gene Skelton, and Fred Lunsford. From all reports, all churches involved were well pleased and enthused about this effort.

We now look forward to this New Year with excitement and optimism for our Association and especially our Sunday Schools. If any help is needed in your church with sunday school work, contact your Associational Sunday Director or DOM for help.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Baker
Associational S.S. Director

PROPOSED BUDGET 1991-92

KEY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	Present	Proposed
Sunday School	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Discipleship Training	100.00	100.00
Baptist Men	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
W.M.U.	200.00	200.00
V.B.S.	175.00	175.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Youth Ministry	200.00	200.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Media	50.00	50.00
Speakers Honorariam	150.00	150.00
	$ 1,475.00	$ 1,475.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$ 12,000.00	$ 12,000.00
Social Security	1,502.00	1,502.00
Secretary (Pd. by State Conv.)	2,500.00	2,500.00
	$ 16,002.00	$ 16,002.00
OPERATING EXPENSE		
D.O.M. Travel Re-Imbursement	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00
Telephone (Office)	600.00	600.00
Utilities & Housing(D.O.M.)	4,000.00	000.00
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00
Utilities (Office)	900.00	900.00
Newsletter & Mailings	400.00	400.00
	$ 8,600.00	$ 4,600.00
MISSION EXPENSES		
Mission Ministries	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00
	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Insurance (Equipment & Building	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Printing of Minutes	125.00	125.00
Expanded Annuity	2,610.00	6,610.00
Health Insurance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Building Maintenance	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00	200.00
Convention Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
Christmas Gift (D.O.M.)	300.00	300.00
Preparation of Reports	500.00	500.00
Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
	$ 8,935.00	$ 12,935.00
TOTAL	$37,412.00	$ 37,412.00

Respectfully Submitted, Budget & Finance Committee

The 1991 Jail and Prison Ministry Report To the Avery Baptist Association

Our North Carolina prison system has been in the news over recent months as prison population caps have been reached and more early releases have been made in order to control the maximum allowable prison population. Also there is the news of plans to expand the facilities to drastically increase the capacity of the system.

Doubtless these measures are needed. There is a need to curb the crime wave and remove the criminals from the streets.

Rehabilitation efforts still continue within the system. No doubt some inmates will be helped by the educational and vocational training programs. But I personally cannot get away from the conviction that the only true rehabilitation is a changed life brought about by the power and love of Jesus Christ. And that's where the Jail and Prison ministry comes into play.

The Jail Ministry provides the opportunity to touch the life of an individual before he gets sentenced into the prison system. Our hope is to have a network of volunteers who are willing to share in visiting the local jail on a nothing basis. More volunteers are needed to accomplish this. Perhaps if you or someone from your church would volunteer you could help some teenager turn his life around before he gets into a life of crime. Yes, teenagers are encountered there too.

The ministry at the Avery Correctional Unit is having an impact on the prison population there. The Chaplain is backed up by volunteers who lead many of the coordinated services such as AA & NA meetings, Bible study sessions, Sunday School and Sunday Worship Services. A lady volunteer helps the Chaplain with monthly birthday parties. This has been an effective means of making some contact with inmates who would not think of attending a "church" service.

I rejoiced recently when an inmate, with whom we had been working for about a year, compared his changed attitude with the attitude he now realizes he had when he was sentenced some four years ago. Jesus is still in the business of changing lives!

The minitry is having an impact. But the financial resources for maintaining a full time Chaplain and chaplain program are gradually being depleted. More churches and individuals (or businesses) who will make firm long term financial commitments are needed to insure the survival of the program. Our Chaplain is paid less than any other full time Chaplain in the system -- yet he continues to serve, doing what he can for all the inmates and sharing the Gospel with all those who show any responsiveness to it.

As you consider what you and/or your church should do to support this ministry remember Jesus said, "I was in prison, and you came to visit me" and "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine you did it for me." (NIV)

It is easy to set back and feel that they are getting what they deserve. Their actions were judged criminal, let them take their punishment. But these inmates, convicts though they are, are individual members of that world to which Jesus commands us to preach the Gospel. The thief on the cross responded and many of these modern convicts will respond if confronted with the Gospel. As Jesus changes the lives of these individual inmates it is slowly but surely reducing the crime wave and thus reducing the need for expanded prison facilities.

Surely we cannot neglect to present the Gospel to those in prison who will listen. Jesus also said in Matt. 25:45, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." (NIV)

The opportunity is there. Let us rise to the challenge!

Respectfully submitted
by
Robert L. Fielden
Avery Baptist Association
Representative for the
Jail and Prison Ministry

Memorials and Obituaries

Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord; they rest their labor and their works will follow them.

Beech Mountain - Mrs. Emma Church
Big Meadows - Mr. Lambert Benfield; Mr. Shawn Gragg; Etta Powell
Chestnut Dale - Mr. Treely Johnson, Trustee
Crossnore First- Mr. George Johnson, Deacon; Mrs. Ruth Loper; Mr. Stokes Burleson; Mr. Oscar A. Bernal; Mr. Warren Suttle; Mr. Nunzio Palmieri
Elk Park First - Mrs. Ruby W. Julian
Fall Creek - Mr. Martisha McCloud
Newland First - Mr. Ben Wiley (Bill) Taylor; Mrs. Brenda B. Woody; Mrs. Lola T. Thompson; Mr. Julian F. Greene Deacon
Oak Grove - Mrs. Virgie Nelson; Mr. Ed Clark, Deacon; Mrs. Inez Goforth
Pleasant Valley- Mrs. Theresa Hicks
Stameytown - Mrs. Elva Ollis; Mrs. Bonnie Lutman
Whites Memorial- Mrs. Catherine Henson; Mr. Tom White; Mr. Jeffery Ingram
Yellow Mountain- Mr. Curtis Richmond

Respectfully Submitted
By
Hazel J. Franklin

Report to Baptist Associations
North Carolina Baptist Hospital
1991

The year 1991 is significant in the history of Baptist Hospital - it marks the 50th anniversary of its entering a partnership with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, to form one of the 126 academic medical centers in the nation. Appropriate events have been planned to celebrate this anniversary.

This partnership makes it possible for Baptist Hospital to offer it's patients the most advanced technology for diagnosing and treating their health problems. For example, ours is one of 15 medical centers in the nation involved in clinical trials of a new coronary laser which vaporizes plaque in blocked coronary arteries. We are one of five centers in the U.S. conducting clinical trials in stereotactic radiosurgery, a procedure in which high-energy beams of radiation from a linear accelerator are focused by computers on brain tumors and lesions to destroy them. This procedure can be done on an outpatient basis. We are one of 24 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation. We are the designated organ procurement agency for northwest North Carolina, and we recently received approval to begin performing pancreatic transplants this year. Early in 1992, we expect to open our new Center for Positron Emission Tomography, one of the most advanced radiological services which is capable of measuring the chemical structure of the body. This new diagnostic procedure promises to make possible earlier detection, and hence, earlier treatment of tumors, hopefully, improving the outcome of the treatment.

During the past year, the hospital admitted approximately 22,000 patients, and almost 400,000 persons were treated through the various outpatient services of the Medical Center. These patients came from most counties in North Carolina, from 32 other states, and from several other countries.

During the past year, Baptist Hospital was re-accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and the survey team which visited our institution ranked it in the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation. Also, according to a recent report from the North

Baptist College Report — 1991

A "new-old" event is about to take place in North Carolina Baptist life: *A Special Committee!*

From time to time we Baptists feel the need to take a hard look at ourselves. We do that through the time-honored practice of asking trusted people to serve on a committee for a year, sometimes two. In 1956, for example, "The Committee of Twenty-Five" began a comprehensive study which eventually embraced all aspects of North Carolina Baptist life. That committee reported to a special session of the Baptist State Convention called for that purpose on May 5–6, 1959. Again, "The Committee of Twenty," appointed in 1967, worked for two years before presenting its comprehensive findings and recommendations to the Convention in November of 1969. Both of these committees provided clarity and guidance for North Carolina Baptists which endured for many years.

New times call for a fresh look at ourselves. The "new times" which have taken shape in the Southern Baptist Convention since 1979 have particular relevance for institutions, agencies, their trustees and the Convention. North Carolina Baptist institutions and agencies have rendered distinguished Christian service for a total of 1,108 years! New times call for a new look by a competent special committee.

In May the General Board approved a 17-member "Institutions Relations Committee." Lamar Brooks, Wilmington, is chairman. Other members are: Jean P. Abernethy, Marion; Dot Allred, Gastonia; Curtis Lee Barbery, Bennett; Harold Bennett, Boone; Don Bolden, Burlington; Caralie Brown, Raleigh; Kathryn H. Hamrick, Shelby; John H. Hewett, Asheville; Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Stanley; John M. Hough, Jr., Salisbury; James H. Johnson, Candler; Robert B. Poole, Elizabeth City; George W. Pullium, Jr., Knightdale; Hobart Smith, Charlotte; A. Eugene Warren, Charlotte; J. L. Wilson, Winston-Salem. Their report is due in November, 1992.

The "new-old" way of study and thought is the North Carolina Baptist, tried-and-true way to confront changing times. We thank these 17 good men and women who will help us to shape the future together in harmony. They request and deserve our fervent prayers.

North Carolina Baptist Institutions/Agencies

Gardner-Webb – Wingate – Meredith – Campbell – Mars Hill – Chowan – Wake Forest
1905 1896 1891 1887 1856 1848 1834

Retirement Homes – Hospital – Foundation – Children's Homes – Biblical Recorder
1950 1923 1919 1885 1833

Baptist Hospital Report

Carolina Medical Database Commission, average charges for care at Baptist Hospital are 10 percent below the average charges for similar hospitals statewide, and substantially lower than charges in the other North Carolina academic medical centers.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided Clinical Pastoral Education to 42 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 54,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 21,700 counseling sessions. The Professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

For the first time since 1978, a Mother's Day Offering exclusively for Baptist Hospital Benevolent Care was received in North Carolina Baptist Churches. At the time this report is being written, results of the Mother's Day Offering appear to be very favorable. The staff and patients at Baptist Hospital are profoundly grateful to North Carolina Baptists for this support.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty C. Gilreath, Chair of Trustees
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

Ministries Among Churches

Speaking engagements	86
Revivals Attended	6
Miles Traveled	21,903
Professions of Faith	38
Home-comings attended	6

Associational Ministries

Book of Reports	
Church visits	69
Singing on Mountain, gave out free ice water	
Elk River Campground, will speak or engage a speaker for these facilities thru Oct. 21, 1991	
Promoted Beech Mountain Ministries	
Hospital visits	44
Secluded Campground-planned	
Attended Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest	
Committee Meetings	21
Individual Conferences	101
Group Conferences	20
Newsletters	4,800
Assisted Pastorless Churches	12
Special Services	51
Letter mail outs	1,205
Incoming & outgoing phone calls	6,533
Food Pantry meals	2,700
Toys for Tots Distribrtion	2,371
Working in a limited way with migrants	
Crusade plans for 1992	
Promoting Evangelism Emphasis April 1992	
Trips to Asheville for Food Pantry	6
Seminar at Ridgecrest	One Week
Ministers Conferences	7
Home Mission Conf.(Atlanta)	
Promoted and attended Sunday School Revivals Sept. 1990	
Promoted Sunday School Revivals for April 1991	
Promoting Mini World Missions Conferences for October 92	
Spoke during Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest	
Conducted Revivals	2
Spoke in World Missions Conference Feb.1991 Las Vegas, Nev. 30 Professions of Faith	
Planned, promoted, & taught Seminary Extension	
Results of 2 World Mission Conf. this past year:	
Committments to full time Christian Service	7
Professions of Faith	38
Re-dedications	891
Total office visits	536
Total pieces of literature distributed	1,791
Promoted & attended Youth Rally	

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Respectfully Submitted

Charles E. Lanier

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1991: MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS THE BEST OF TIMES

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the State - the Albemarle Baptist Home in the Southern Piedmont, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, the Hamilton Baptist Home in Eastern North Carolina, and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, 1991 began with a great deal of excitement. After more than five years of trying to receive state approval to build a nursing care bed addition, the Baptist Retirement Homes was awarded a Certificate of Need for 100 medicaid certified nursing care beds for its Western North Carolina Baptist Home on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. Currently the only nursing care provided by the Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85 bed nursing care unit at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. The addition of 100 medicaid certified beds will mean that quality nursing care can be offered to Western North Carolina Baptists regardless of their ability to pay for the institutional services that they need.

The 39,000 square foot addition will cost approximately $2.8 million. At the present time, the Baptist Retirement Homes has raised approximately $2 million of the $2.8 million needed to make this long hoped for dream a reality. Baptists across Western North Carolina are being urged to help Baptist Retirement Homes meet the financial challenge of building this new unit on Richmond Hill.

In Winston-Salem, the Brookridge Retirement Community completed its second year of operation. Under the leadership of a well-trained and committed Christian staff, the Brookridge Retirement Community's Independent Living area and Health Care Unit are considered among the finest in the State.

In Albemarle and Hamilton, Assisted Living care is provided to Older Adults in residential settings. The Albemarle and Hamilton facilities offer quality care to Older Adults regardless of the their ability to pay for the cost of the care they receive . . . a service unmatched by any other church related long-term care institution in this state.

Please support our ministry with your prayers and financial resources. Help us make life for Baptist Older Adults . . . The Best of Times!

BCH Gives Children a Chance!

David Morrow, Trustee Chairman
Michael C. Blackwell, President

For an institution that's 106 years old, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) looks strongly to the future!

Three pillars that uphold that futuristic foundation are: **1. The return of the Thanksgiving Offering beginning in November 1991; 2. The success of our "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign, and 3. Baptists' continued support of BCH through the Cooperative Program.**

This financial undergirding made it possible for BCH to serve more than 1,200 children and families last year through facilities at 13 locations across the state. Because Baptists cared enough to give, residents like Lynn will go to Wingate College this fall; Chris graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill; Jennifer is in her second year at Haywood Community College and Mark earned a football scholarship to North Carolina A&T. Each of these lives proceeds on firm footing because Baptist Children's Homes was there paved their pathway.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, simply is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and address them to change behavior. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH's "Give a child a chance!" campaign is raising $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment. Gifts and pledges through July totaled $9.3 million and response across the state has been overwhelming and heart gratifying.

Last year Baptist Men of North Carolina helped construct the the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron Boys Camp that was dedicated May 19.

BCH celebrated this spring the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our western-most campus, in Waynesville/Clyde, N.C. Named for the late J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

In August 1990 BCH began the Gregg Children's Center for before and after school care. The Davidson County program offers security to children of working couples, who now don't have to go home to empty houses.

Children's hopes the world over have been bolstered by the 1991 return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 13-year absence, BCH lost more than $2 million in potential gifts. Our goal this year is $500,000. Because of a partnership established in December with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, *BCH-North Carolina will donate 10 percent of everything it receives over the $500,000 goal for work in that desperately needy land.*

In August 1990, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to seven the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. Emergency care, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 106-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT TO BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 1991

The Board of Directors and the staff of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation are committed to effective leadership in generating increased perpetual financial support of Baptist causes throughout the state, nation and world. With assets approximately $27 million (market value) at the end of the 1990 fiscal year, the income distribution to Baptist causes is significant each year.

Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income being paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity.

Earned income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes during fiscal year of 1990:	$647,180
Earned income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during fiscal year of 1990:	$686,124

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The servicing of individual accounts requires continuous contact with trustors, donors and those designating gifts through Wills. The increased number of requests for assistance in seminars and conferences by churches, associations and individuals has made part-time assistance necessary in regions of the state some distance from the office.

There are continual improvements being made in available charitable estate planning computer software, constant changes in state and federal regulations which affect charitable estate planning and an increased need for technical training and assistance to serve the ever increasing needs of both the development staffs of our institutions and the individuals utilizing the Foundation services. The Foundation continues to provide for these needs to maximize the growth in financial support for Baptist causes.

In 1990, the Foundation moved into a new home. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990 and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Director

Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Baptist Foundation Representative

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1991

The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic, fast-food, everything is disposable age! We often think we know the answers only to discover later we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches and the denomination they comprise, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes corporate decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. We are steadily adding churches to the CNS program.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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ANNUAL REPORT
CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

This has been a most eventful year for the cause of Applied Christianity.

With North Carolina facing a 1.1 billion dollar shortfall and with news accounts stating that citizens from North Carolina are spending 100 million dollars annually in the Virginia lottery, it appeared almost inevitable that a lottery bill would pass the 1991 legislative session.

In addition to the economic factors, the gambling industry had 13 lobbyists working the halls of the Legislature daily promoting lottery legislation.

Even though lottery legislation passed the Senate, it was quite evident that the lottery lobbyists could not line up enough votes to get the measure through the House of Representatives. Lottery supporters did not push for a vote, for they knew that the legislation would be dead. Therefore, the proposal will be eligible to be considered in the next legislative session when it convenes in June, 1992.

Between now and then, it is of utmost importance that you secure a commitment from your representatives in the North Carolina House to oppose state-sponsored gambling. The Senate will not be voting on the lottery in 1992 because it has already passed that body.

Key lottery supporters were Senator Ken Royall (D-Durham), Senator George Daniels (D-Caswell), Representative David Redwine (D-Brunswick), Representative Joe Mavretic (D-Edgecombe), Representative Robert Hunter (D-McDowell) and Representative Frank Rhodes (R-Forsyth).

Opponents of the legislation were led by Governor Jim Martin, Lieutenant Governor Jim Gardner, Senate President Pro-Tem Henson Barnes (D-Wayne), and Speaker of the House Dan Blue (D-Wake).

While we were successful in side-tracking lottery legislation, the Legislature refused to enact the following proposals:

1. PARENTAL CONSENT...North Carolina remains one of the few states in the nation that allows a minor to receive an abortion without parental consent. Legislation to enact parental consent passed the House, but died in the Senate.

2. DRUNK DRIVING...The House passed legislation that would change the alcohol blood level from .1 to .08 as the breathalyzer standard for Driving-While-Impaired. The Senate refused to act on this proposal.

3. OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES... It is ironic that an open liquor bottle is prohibited in a motor vehicle, yet there is no limit to the number of open beer containers allowed in a motor vehicle. Highway safety authorities confirm that a large majority of the drivers charged with driving-while-impaired are beer drinkers. N.C. Highway Patrol officials endorsed the open container legislation, but it got "hung up" in a House committee.

4. TEEN-AGE PREGNANCIES...In order to address this growing problem, legislation was introduced to require sexual abstinence instruction to be a part of the curriculum of our public schools. (Such instruction has been very successful in reducing teen-age pregnancies in other areas of our country.) However, such a program was opposed by our N.C. Department of Public Instruction. Education officials charged that such legislation would be imposing a standard of morality upon our youth. The measure simply stated: "The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to provide that the public school curriculum shall include instruction, in appropriate grades and classes, that abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage is the expected standard for all school-age children, that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means of avoiding out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, and other associated health problems; and that a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in the ocntext of marriage is the best lifelong means of avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS."

5. ABORTION FUND...North Carolina is the only Southeastern state that used state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Some $400,000 of state tax funds have been budgeted by the state lelgislature to pay for these elective abortions. Therefore, we are denying thousands of babies right here in North Carolina their constitutional right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

How can we turn the tide on these important moral issues? It will occur when North Carolina Baptists and other Christians are willing to become actively and publicly involved in upholdling our Judeo-Christian moral standards. It is not enough to wring our hands and just talk about problems. We need to cry out publicly and act against sin. Baptists need to be informed about the stands taken on these issues by those who are running for public office, and then vote for those who reflect our standards.

In addition to a demanding legislative session, the Christian Action League has successfully assisted several counties and municipalities in liquor, beer, and wine referendums.

Good Government Seminars were conducted in the Ashevillle and Wilmington areas, at which some of the above issues were addressed.

Nationally recognized authorities came to share their expertise on the issues of gambling and family matters. These included Dr. Paul Cameron, Chairman of the Family Research Institute, Washington, D.C.; Austin McGuigan, former State's Attorney for Connecticut, and Bill Swindell, National Field Director, American Family Association, Tupelo, Mississippi.

We praise God for your prayer and financial support as we join in addressing the moral and ethical issues facing our society.

Joe S. Lennon, President

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

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NOTE THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEMINARY EXTENSION: Begins Monday August 12, 1991 7:00 P.M. Newland Baptist.

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE: October 1992. Each Church needs to let me know by no later than October 1, 1991, if they plan to participate.

There are two options for providing for the Missionaries expenses: #2 Church provides $300.00 plus transportation to and from each meeting during the week, plus a love offering to be sent to the Associational Treasurer to be divided equally among all the Missionaries. #1 Church provides lodging, food, travel, transportation to all meetings, and love offering to be divided among all the Missionaries. Your Church could set aside $6.00 per week for one year and have this amount. #1 Option is for one Missionary only.

EVANGELISM CRUSADE: April 1992. All Churches are encouraged to support this. More on this later.

EVANGELISM SEMINAR: Ridgecrest: September 3-6, 1991. This is an Evangelism Church Growth Conference to be taught by Dr. Darrell Robinson, "Total Church Life," this is for all Pastors, and 10¢ a mile round trip each day will be furnished for travel. All Pastors are urged to attend. It has been said of this same conference at Glorieta: "This is the greatest conference I have ever attended."

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C. - ROY J. SMITH, GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER
DIVISION OF STEWARDSHIP, O. D. MARTIN, JR., DIRECTOR

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS

GIFTS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW.

CHECK THIS WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO O. D. MARTIN, JR., P. O. BOX 1107, CARY, N. C. 27512

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR BAPTIST CAUSES SHOWN AS DESIGNATED

JAN 1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1991

CHURCHES NAME	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CURRENT QUARTER	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TOTAL TO DATE ABOVE	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO DATE LAST YEAR	DESIGNATED CURRENT QUARTER	DESIGNATED TO DATE ABOVE
AVERY					
AARON	1,374.99	2,749.98	2,166.65	740.25	5,995.25
BEECH MOUNTAIN	87.00	368.00	139.00	300.50	1,832.58
BIG MEADOWS	.00	.00	.00	580.00	680.00
CHESTNUT DALE	.00	500.00	650.00	.00	1,120.00
CRANBERRY	.00	.00	.00	154.86	244.68
CROSSNORE FIRST	8,418.66	12,575.98	9,538.94	2,340.61	2,490.81
ELK PARK FIRST	212.72	339.30	294.85	113.00	260.00
FALL CREEK	315.00	630.00	525.00	809.47	2,876.54
GREEN VALLEY	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JONAS RIDGE	431.69	616.05	577.63	300.00	508.25
NEWLAND FIRST	2,709.73	6,471.44	6,264.91	1,775.39	7,221.71
OAK GROVE	.00	.00	.00	2,045.00	4,189.73
PILGRIM	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
PINEOLA	968.98	1,509.88	1,514.75	447.25	447.25
PLEASANT HILL	.00	.00	.00	1,882.26	3,868.13
PLEASANT VALLEY	200.26	306.15	403.17	.00	.00
POWDERMILL	.00	.00	.00	75.00	150.00
STAMEYTOWN	385.50	385.50	1,033.00	692.02	1,176.94
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	.00	.00	125.00	206.07	761.35
VALLEY HAVEN	429.49	1,154.70	673.36	187.00	341.65
WHITES MEMORIAL	.00	.00	.00	300.00	600.00
YELLOW MOUNTAIN	.00	.00	.00	350.00	700.00
OTHER THAN CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL	15,534.02	27,606.98	23,956.26	13,298.88	35,464.47

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our W. M. U. Watchword for 1990-91 is Ephesians 3:20-21 "To him who is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of, by means of the power working in us: to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, for all time, forever and forever! Amen. Isn't this a wonderful verse? It has been so true in my life, and I'm sure in yours.

A heart felt thanks goes to each and everyone that has helped this past year with so many things. For those giving thru the Food Pantry, and Toys for Tots, you have touched many lives.

We had a wonderful Home Mission Study, with Kathy Massee leading, during our Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Our State W.M.U.worker, Marsha McQueen met with our W.M.U. Council, for a very informative and inspirational conference in May.

Our new W.M.U. President, Betty Winters attended a workshop at Caraway in June.

The Avery Baptist Associational Annual W.M.U. Meeting was held in May, with our own Cathy Ollis and Gragg Holden as guest speakers. The G.A.'s of Newland presented a very informative skit, and the Youth of Pineola brought our special music. Our Annual Meeting for 1992 will be with Pineola Church on May 4th.

May we continue to remember in prayer Cathy & Jack Ollis, Wanda & Gragg Holden, & Debbie & Dwayne Kurkendayl, as well as all of our Home and Foreign Missionaries.

Pray for the following ladies serving as our 1991-92 W.M.U.Officers:

W.M.U. Director-	Betty Winters	Asst. W.M.U.Director-	Delores Lanier
Bapt.Women Dir.-	Helen Guinn	Asst. Bapt. W. Dir. -	Deborah Houston
Bapt.Y-Women D.-	Robin Baker	Asst.Y-Women Dir. -	Ruth McCloud
Acteens Dir. -	Bobbie Norris	G.A. Director -	Charlene Ferrell
Mission Friend -	Lila Vance	Asst. G.A. Dir. -	Angie Dugger
Mission Action -	Mary Ann Fielden	Asst. Mission Act. -	Lee Ann Freeman
Enlistment -	Joanne Mihalyi	Mission Study -	Kathy Massee
Secretary -	Johnnie B. McCoury		

Respectfully Submitted

Delores M. Lanier

EXECUTIVE MEETING FOR OCTOBER 22, 1990 - VALLEY HAVEN CHURCH

Meeting brought to order by Omar Trivett.
Song - "Victory In Jesus" led by Doc Watson.
Prayer by Rev. Steve Stricklin, Interm Pastor of Host Church.

Old business not read by clerk.
Treasurer report read by Deloris Lanier for month of May-Oct., V&A
We had 16 present for this month.
Roll call of churches are: Arron 1; Beech Mt. 2; Elk Park First 1; Newland 3; Pineola 2; Pleasant Valley 4; Stameytown 2; Valley Haven 1.

Don Moore, guest speaker, spoke on Sunday School expansion ministries or revival. Hymn--"Tell It To Jesus", A motion was made by Rev. Doc Watson to adjourn.

EXECUTIVE MEETING FOR MARCH 11, 1991 - ELK PARK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Meeting called to order by Omar Trivett.
Song by the congregation "Amazing Grace" led by Deloris Lanier.
Old minutes was read, V&A; Treasurers report was given by Deloris Lanier.
Devotion by Rev. Ruffas Biddix.
There was 14 present at this meeting.
Role call of churches present were: Arron 1; Beech Mt. 2; Elk Park First 3; Fall Creek 2; Newland First 4; Stameytown 2; Yellow Mt. 1.
The DOM made the motion to the Missions Committee to have a World Missions Conf. in Oct. of 92. Contributions to come from each church participating of $300.00 for travel expenses, also providing lodging for Missionaries., V&A

New business: Elbert McCurry made the motion to accept the following people to replace the vacancies left by the following people: Budget Comm - Hazel Franklin replacing Ken Wellman
Elbert McCurry replacing Geneva Mohr
Evangelism - Clarence Laws replacing Roy Barbee
Church Training - Simon Franklin replacing Gail Hoilman
Missions Comm. - Simon Franklin replacing Ken Wellman
Ordination - Calvin Vance replacing Vestal Bennett
Motion made by Bill Jones to adjourn
Closing prayer by Rev. Doc Watson

EXECUTIVE MEETING MAY 13, 1991 - BEECH MT. BAPTIST CHURCH

Call to Order by Omar Trivett
Rev Doc Watson led in a song "There's a Land Fairer than Day"
Devotion by Rev Alvin Carpenter
There were 10 present
Roll call of churches: Arron 1; Beech Mt. 1; Elk Park First 1; Newland First 3; Stameytown 2; Sugar Mt. 1; Whites Memorial 1.

New Business: Bruce Lacy presented a change in the Assoc. constitution & By Laws to have the annual meeting to be just one day in stead of two in 1992 Motion made by Rev. Bill Grindstaff to accept this change as read V& A Rev. Bill Grindstaff made the motion to adj.
Closing prayer by Rev. Bill Grindstaff.

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING June 30 1991

Association Avery Southern Baptist (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Clerk Hazel J.Franklin

Address Rt,2 Box 304 City Newland, State N.C Zip 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Arron	Mary Franklin Rt 4 Box 61 Newland,N.C, 28657				4,583	2,000		740	5,255					2,567	10,562	15,145
Beech Mountain	Allen Church Rt,1 Box 388 Elk Park N.C, 28622				535,	720	369	300	1,655					1,541	4,584	5,119
Big Meadows	Lila Vance Rt,3 Box 99 Newland N.C. 28657				600	230	600	430	902		300	60.		600	3,022	3,622
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ray Willis Rt,1 Box 504 Newland,N.C. 28657				500						550			250	1,300	1,300
Crossnore First	Marilynne W.Phillips P.O.Box 74 Crossnore N.C. 28616				27,405			2,489	4,297		200			9,500	16,486	43,891
Elk Park First	Elbert McCoury P.O.Box 312 Cranberry ,N.C. 28614				850	360	67.	103	147	40.		41	10.	353	1,121	1,971
Fall Creek	John Parlier,Jr. Rt,1 Box 342 Elk Park N.C. 28622				1,260	1,200	200	609	2,087		300	200		5,201	9,777	11,037
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin Rt,2 Box 491 Newland N.C 28657				1,621	520		300	208						1,028	2,649
Newland First	Ruth Calloway P.O.Box 416 Newland N.C. 28657				9,224	2,012	434	1,145	5,821					4,559	13,971	23,195
Oak Grove	Hazel B. Vance P.O.Box 112 Newland,N.C. 28657					120	3,229	6,014	3,483					1,000	13,846	13,846
Pineola	Teena McNewwly P.O.Box 38 Pineola,N.C. 28662				3,912	490	241	390	815		100	200		400	2,616	6,528
Pleasant Hill	Dwight Taylor Rt,3 Box 227 Newland N.C. 28657					918		1,351	5,153	614					7,936	7,936
Pleasant Valley	Judy Davis Elk River Road,Elk Park,N.C. 28622															
Powder Mill	Mary Buchanan Rt,3 Box 287 Newland,N.C. 28657					600		124	455						1,179	1,179
Stameytown	Hazel J. Franklin Rt,2 Box 304 Newalnd N.C.28657				2,337	870	283	457	495				234	300	2,629	4,966
Sugar Mountain	Barbara Banner Box 284 Newland,N.C. 28657							206	555						2,813	3,574
Valley Haven	Barbara Watson Rt,3 Banner Elk N.C. 28604				1,592.75	1,592									1,592	3,185
White's Memorial	Sandra Dellinger Rt,3 288 Newland,NC. 28657				84	222			300		300			170	992	1,076
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan Rt,3 Box 215 Newland,N.C. 28657						1,220	1,200	200					1,000	3,620	3,620
TOTALS																

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 30 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Hazel J. Franklin

Address: Rt.2 Box 304 City: Newland State: N.C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Arron	Jean Frank Montezuma N.C. 28653	53,540	22,739	76,279		76,279	3,200	28,234		14,582	1,699	6,263	50,778
Beech Mountain	Wilma Story Rt,1 Elk Park N.C. 28622	17,969	3,991	21,960	118	22,078		8,500			617	7,875	16,992
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter Rt,3 Newland,N.C. 28657	23,589	19 70	25,559	400	25,959		13,510	11,253		795	4,777	30,335
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder Rt,1 Box 500 Newland N.C. 28657	10,000	563	16,563		16,563		8,760			380	5,770?	14,962
Crossnore First	Marilynne W. Phillips P.O.Box 74 Crossnore,N.C. 28616	158,057	38,404	196,461	4,000	200,461		50,000			5,700	32,000	87,700
Elk Park First	Dale C. McCury P.O.Box 312 Cranberry,N.C. 28614	8,001	1,780	9,781	148	9,929		4,764			410	4,179	9,353
Fall Creek	Laura Pallier Rt,1 Box 326 Elk Park N.C. 28622	21,432	3,487	24,919	818	25,737		9,094			979	9,156	19,229
Jonas Ridge	Brenda Singleton Newland,N.C. 28657	21,978	3,181	25,159	767	25,928		8,530	20,826	4,250	619	4,511	38,736
Newland First	Joe Seegers & Brucie Sutphin Newland,N.C. 28657	113,430	19,267	132,697	8 77	133,574		64,767		2,879	3,198	35,424	106,268
Oak Grove	Cynthia A. Henderson P.O.Box 162 Montezuma, N.C. 28653	51,828	19,000	70,828		70,828		28,563		17,000	2,682	7,654	55,899
Pineola	Dorthy Andrews P.O.Box 93 Pineola N.C. 28662	26,084	3,600	29,684		29,684		11,492		20,000	869	2,498	34,859
Pleasant Hill	Andrew Taylor Rt.2 Box 195 Newland,N.C. 28657	40,920	2,254	43,174	10.	43,184		1,800			1,100	34,216	37,116
Pleasant Valley	Frank Bare P.O.box 253 Elk Park N.C. 28622												
Powder Mill	Frank Smith Rt.3 Mullin Hill Rd,Spruce Pine N.C.28777	26,767	8,311	35,078		35,078		4,600	33,452	15,152	395	3,908	14,107
Stameytown	Hazel J. franklin Rt.2Box 304 Newland N.C.28657	17,682	4,296	21,978		21,978		7,280			1,754	7,865	16,899
Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner Rt,4 Newland,N.C. 28657	17,804	20.378	38,184		38,184	35,000	9,585			1,355	3,306	14,246
Valley Haven	Sherry Horney P.O.Box 425 Banner Elk N.C. 28604	28,851.54	1,510.	30,362		30,362		15,521			665	1,726	17,912
White's Memorial	Pauline Dellinger Rt, 3 Box 290 Newland,N.C. 28657	21,347	3,629	24,976		24,976		8,390			838	17,209	26,427
Yellow Mountain	Sandra Lusk Plumtree,N.C. 28664	33,840	1,040	34,880		34,880		7,320?			375	7,000	14,695

...ST BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING (Month & Day)

...ociation: Avery Baptist Southern

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. E.D. Bustle

Address: Rt.2 City: Newland, State: N.C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Gradeens (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Mission Project Participation	Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Arron											
Beech Mountain											
Big Meadows											
Cheatnut Dale											
Crossnore	William Watson P.O.Box 61 Newland,N.C. 28657	6	15	8	5		30				64
Elk Park											
Fall Creek											
Jonas Ridge	James Gillion Rt.2 Newland,N.C. 28657				4		10				14
Newland First											
Oak Grove											
Pineola	Carl Andrews P.O.Box 93 Pineola N.C. 28662						8				8
Pleasant Hill			2	3	3						8
Pleasant Valley			1	4		2	6				13
Powder Mill											
Stameytown	Melvin Johnson Rt.3 Box 472 Newland,N.C. 28657										7
Sugar Mountain											
Valley Haven											
Whites Memorial											
Yellow Mountain	Edie Bumgarner						2				2
TOTALS		6	18	15	12	2	56				116
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		14	16	26	7	3	48	12	3	45	13-2

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Betty Winters

Address: P.O.Box 36 City: Newland State: N.C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (35 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Missions(s) of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrollment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrollment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrollment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrollment: Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	110 Enrollment: Baptist Women (35 and over)	111 Enrollment: WMU officers	112 Enrollment: Missions(s) of church	113 Enrollment: Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Arron							1	1					25	4		29
Beech Mountain																
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter Rt,3 Newland,N.C. 28657					1		1					12	2		14
Chestnut Dale																
Crossnore First	Susie Smith P.O.Box 304 Crossnore N.C, 28616	1	2	1	1	1		6	10	10	8	30	23	1		82
Elk Park	Jean Houston P.O.Box 263 Elk Park N.C. 28622					1		1					3	2		5
Fall Creek	Deanna Davis Rt,1 Elk Park N.C, 28622						1	1					16	4		20
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin Rt,2 Box $91 Newland N.C. 28657			1		1	1	2			11		8	2		21
Newland First	Betty Winters P.O.Box 36 Newland, N.C, 28657		1			1		2		17			14	5		36
Oak Grove																
Pineola	Elizabeth Daniels Rt,3 Box 76 Newland,N.C. 28657	1	1	1	7	10	2	22			4	5	12	4	12	33
Pleasant Hill	Brenda Hoilman Rt,1 Newland,N.C. 28657		1	1			1	3		4	6	3	5	1		19
Pleasant Valley	Helen Guinn Newland,N.C. 28657	4		4		7		3	5	3	2			2		30
Powder Mill																
Stameytown	Vida Carpenter Rt,3 Box 403 Newland,N.C. 28657												6	2		8
Sugar Mountain																
Valley Haven																
White's Memorial																
Yellow MOuntain	Eula Dellinger Rt,3 Newland,N.C. 28657					1		1					9			9

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TOTALS	6	5	8	8	23	6	43	15	34	31	38	132	27	12	575
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	2	5	4	7	17	2	39	13	40	32	41	144	30	27	325

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1991

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Robbin Baker

Address: P.O.Box 446 City: Pineola State: N.C. Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Missionfs) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Arron	Betty Watson P.O.Box 514 Montezuma,N.C. 28653					15				1		16	12
Beech Mountain	Elizabeth Nunley Rt.1 Elk Park,N.C. 28622		6	3	4	8		2		3		26	22
Big Meadows		13	1	3	12	[illegible]		2		6		57	10
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman Rt.1 Box 503A Newland,N.C. 28657												
Crossnore First	Margaret Ollis Rt,3 Box 419 Newland,N.C. 28657		12	10	7	30	13	10		9		91	65
Elk Park	Ora Mae Massee Rt,1 Box 33 Elk Park N.C. 28622									2		2	
Fall Creek	Troy Crowford Rt.1 Box 628 Elk Park N.C. 28622		2		5					4	12	23	9
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin Rt,2 Newland,N.C. 28657												
Newland First	Donna Yates P.O.Box 492 Newland N.C. 28657	3	4	6	9	23		4		3		52	29
Oak Grove	Glenn Griffin Rt,1 Newland,N.C. 28657			3	5	15		12	2	2		39	26
Pineola		1			1	14				3		18	16
Pleasant Hill	Roy W.Ollis Rt,1 Newland,N.C. 28657	1	3	5	13	15				2		39	33
Pleasant Valley													
Powder Mill	Ken McCoury Rt,1 Newland N.C. 28657					13		7		3		23	
Stameytown	Russell Hoilman Rt,1 Box 400 Newland,N.C. 28657				3	13				2		20	10
Sugar Mountain			1		1	10				2		17	17
Valley Haven	Margaret Berry RT.1 Banner Elk N.C. 28604							4	2	2		8	
White's Memorial	Dale Huffman Rt,2 Box 354 Spruce Pine N.C. 28777					9		5		2		16	16
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchannan Rt,3 Box 215 Newland,N.C. 28657	1	2	2	6	15			4			30	20
TOTALS		19	31	32	66	195	13	46	8	91	12	477	283
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		25	39	49	87	205	19	35	6	10	32	[illegible]	330

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TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1991

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: N.C.

Associational Church Training Director: Lynda Carpenter

Address: P.O.Box — City: Crossnore — State: N.C. — Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under--not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 Disciple/Youth and Disciple/Life	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
Arron															
Beech Mountain															
Big Meadows															
Chestnut Dale															
Crossnore	Emma Wiseman Rt.2 Box 291 Newland,N.C. 28657	4	17	28	25	3								77	44
Elk Park															
Fall Creek															
Jonas Ridge															
Newland First															
Oak Grove															
Pineola	Bob Daniels Rt 3,Box 76 Newland,N.C. 28657	1	4	5	14									24	20
Pleasant Hill	Andrew Taylor Rt,2 Box 195 Newland,N.C. 28657		5	10	20	2								37	30
Pleasant Valley															
Powder Mill															
Stameytown	Simon Franklin Rt,2 Box 304 Newland,N.C, 28657	4	3	4	27	4								42	18.6
Sugar Mountain	David L. Banner P.O.Box 284 Newland,N.C. 28657	3	1		20	2								22	22
Valley Haven															
White's Memorial															
Yellow Mountain															

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TOTALS		12	30	47	106	11								202	134
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		13	14	16	99	29	2			89			14	204	121

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1991

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: N.C.

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev.Kenneth Baker

Address: P.O.Box 446, City: Pineola State: N.C. Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE.	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6 - 11 years or grades 1 6)	56 Youth enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18 24 years or H S graduation through 24 years)	58 Adult enrollment (25 34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35 64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 Adults Away enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Other ongoing Bible study	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of single adults	69 Church V B S enrollment	70 Mission V B S enrollment	71 January Bible Study attendance	72 No of ethnic S S members
Arron			5	5	12	2		25	25		17	3			94	60	20			10	
Beech Mountain	Omar Trivette Rt,1 Elk Park,N.C, 28622		13	9	9	5	10	24	5			10			94	53	5	44			
Big Meadows	Marshell Pritchard Rt,3 Newland,N.C,28657		13	7	15	12	8	15	12	1		9			72	56	4	50			
Chestnut dale	Gerald Johnson Rt,3 Box 79 Newland,N.C. 28657		1	2	5		7	12	17			8			52	39	2	54			
Crossnore	C.Robert Oaks P.O.Box 533 Newland,N.C.28657		37	38	51	13	64	91	23			4			321	185	14	198			
Elk Park	Joe Massee Rt 1,Box 33 Elk Park,N.C. 28622				5	1	1	12	5			2			26	20	8	34		9	
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford Rt 1 Box 678 Elk Park N.C. 28622		3	3	10	2	5	24	16						63	53					
Jonas Ridge	Russell SIngleton Rt,2 Newland.N.C. 28657		10	10	16		19	20				3		25	99	83	19	53			
Newland First	Dudley Greene & David Massee, Newland,N.C. 28657		20	40	30	10	20	50	30						200	93		60			
Oak Grove	Sid Gragg Linville N.C.28646		20	12	20	25	18	45	15			40			195		8	60			
Pineola	Gleason Harmon P.O.Box 203 Crossnore,N.C. 28616		7	7	13	5	7	28	33						100	50		10	30	20	
Pleasant Hill	Lynn Carter P.O.Box 122 Minneapolis,N.C. 28652		12	9	15	4	7	33	20			8			108	71	15	83			
Pleasant Valley	Benny Nortis Elk Park,N.C. 28622	2	4	6	2	6	6	12	4			2			44	43	6	43			
Powder Mill	Sam Eller Rt.1 Newland,N.C. 28657		7	11	7	4	22	35	4			24			90	90	4	51			
Stameytown	Simon Franklin RT 2 Box 304 Newland,N.C. 28657	10	10	4	12	3	15	12	2			3			90	60	5	58			
Sugar Mountain	Lynn Church Rt.4 Newland,N.C. 28657	2	6	8		7		14	4			14			56	35	4	50		10	
Valley Haven	Gary Horney P.O.Box 425 Banner Elk, N.C. 28604		2	3	1	12	10	20	7			3			58	27	12				
White's Memorial	Tony Crowder Rt 3 Box 277 Newland,N.C. 28657		10	7	9	6	10	25	6			3			76	46	8	61			
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner Rt.3 Newland,N.C. 28657		2	3	5	3	10	27	9						59	50		28			
TOTALS				2						1	17			25	1887	1114	133	737	30	49	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		25	124	225	206						14			27	1768	1161		778			

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Association: Avery Southern Baptist (Month & Day)

Newland, N.C 28657

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Charles C. Lanier

P.O. Box 209 City: Crossnore State: N.C. Zip: 28657

PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Pastor Y/N	Year pastor came	Year organized as a church	Location Code (1 thru 0)	Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	Two Sunday services Y/N	Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members
Arron — Dr, Allan Watson, P.O. Box 514, Newland, N.C. 28657	Avery	Y	1984	1949	2		Y	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2		2	120	40	160
Beech Mountain — Rev David Burnop Rt.1 Elk Park, N.C. 28622	Avery	Y	1990	1969	1	5	N	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	2	97	71	190
Big Meadows — Rev, Marty Branton Rt 1, Box 613 Marion N.C.	Avery	Y	1988	1945	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	3	124	60	184
Chestnut Dale — Rev Larry Parlier Rt 2 Box 485, Elizabethton Tenn. 37601	Avery	Y	1989	1903	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	54	0	54
Crossnore — Rev, Lander Heafner, Jr. P.O. Drawer B Crossnore, N.C.	Avery	Y	1983	1907	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	280	137	417
Elk Park — Rev. Rufas Biddix P.O. Box 25, Elk Park, N.C. 28622	Avery	Y	1983	1917	3	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	20	53
Fall Creek — Rev. Chuck Morefield Rt. 1, Box 1729 Bitler, Tenn. 37604	Avery	Y	1990	1985	1	5	Y	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	2	90	70	160
Jonas Ridge — Rev. Donald Gragg, P.O. Box 493 Pineola, N.C. 28662	Avery	Y	1990	1987	1	5	Y	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	7	12	3	105	99	194
Newland First — Rev. Bill M. Jones P.O. Box 492, Newland, N.C. 28657	Avery	Y	1983	1921	2		Y	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	6	10	13	336	64	400
Oak Grove — Rev, Phil Murdock P.O. Box 1127, Newland, N.C. 28657	Avery	Y	1988	1900	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	11	195	31	226
Pineola — Rev, Kenneth Baker P.O. Box 446 Pineola, N.C. 28662	Avery	Y	1985	1925	1		Y	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	85	15	100
Pleasant Hill				1905	1	5	Y	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	8	179	139	317
Pleasant Valley					1			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Powler Mill — Rev. Harold Dellinger, Rt 3 Box 371 Newland, N.C. 28657	Avery	Y	1991	1914	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	2	100	84	184
Stameytown — Rev. Russel Hoilman Rt 3 Newland, N.C. 28657	Avery	Y	1996	1947	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	1	70	46	116
Sugar Mountain — Rev. Alvin Carpenter 439 Beaver Ck. Rd. Spruce Pine N.C.	Avery	Y	1997	1950	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	7	47
Valley Haven — Rev, J. Max Smith Box 96 Hilder Bran, N.C. 28637	Avery	Y		1948	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	92	23	105
White's Memorial — Rev, William Grindstaff P.O. Box 191/B, Spruce Pine, N.C.	Avery	Y	199?	1949	1	5	Y	0	1	2	2	3	1	0	9	6	3	109	11	120
Yellow Mountain				1869	1	5	Y	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	10	0	1	122	44	166
TOTALS									5	13	16	14	6	2	56	67	63	2221	950	3182
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS								2	2	14	22	6	7	0	53	97	95	2028	977	3016

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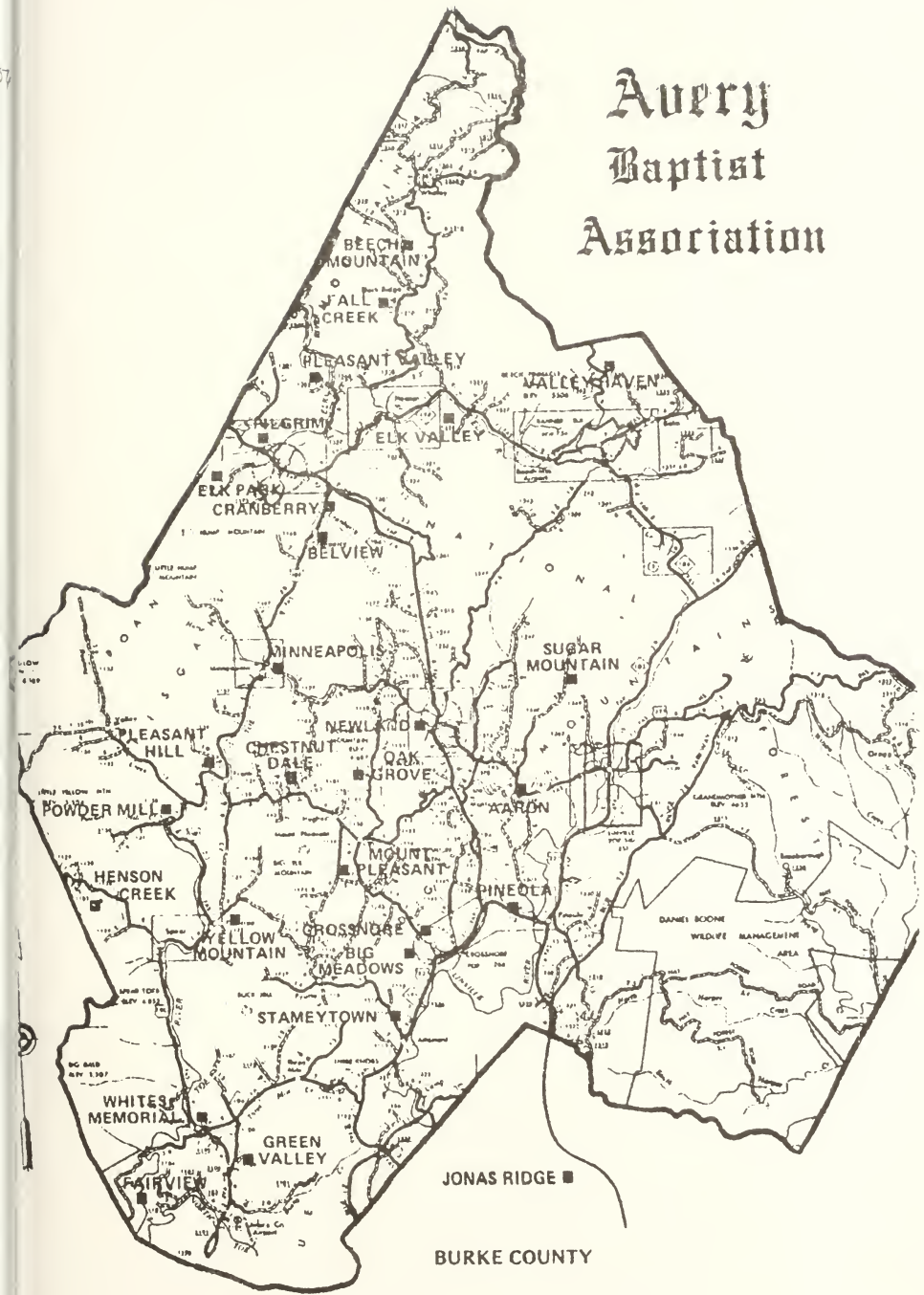
TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association: Avery Southern Bpt.
State: N.C.
Year Ending: June 30 1991 (Month & Day)

CHURCHES	20 No members received from non Baptist Churches	21 No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	25 Total cost for heating, cooling lighting, etc	26 Value of church property	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year	28 N=none G=CG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other	29 Budget Y/N	30 No church-type missions started during the year	31 No church-type missions currently operating	32 No church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	33 No new Sunday School members	34 ($) Lottie Moon Offering	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Number of persons coming to S S by bus/van	37 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	38 No in Sunday School but not church member	39 College students baptized	40 Sunday morning worship attendance	41 Sunday evening worship attendance	42 N=none P Meeting CP=CP Day	43 Weekly evang. visitation	44 Family Ministry Days	46 Recreation facility	46 Christian Life Comm.	47 Baptist Men's Day	48 Pastor emp. (apart from ch)	49 Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	50 Annuity Board protection	51 Home Mission Study Book
																								Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc								
Arron			20	10	3	4000.	230,,000	19,816	T	Y								N					N	Y	N		Y	N	N	Y		
Beech Mountain			12	10	5	520.	300,000		T	Y				5	1532.	300.		N			53		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Big Meadows						2161.	183,000		N	N				7	502.	430.		N			46	35	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Chestnut Dale			16			845.	60,000		N	N					550.			N	10		43		N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Crossnore			115	20		5000.	900,000		N	Y				4	4,297.	2,306.		N	10		245	125	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
Elk Park			7	10	5	644.	105,000		O	N					147.	103.		N	4		21		CP	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	
Fall Creek			16	5	4.5		135,000		O	N				3	2087.	609.		N			62	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		
Jonas Ridge	1		19	7	3	4,511.	125,000	4,250	O	Y		1		12	208.	300.		N	5	1	94	35	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
Newland First			7	10	2	6,000	600,000			Y				6	5,921.	1,145																
Oak Grove			19				500,000			Y	1				642.		12	N	2		125	70	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Pineola			25	15	3	936.	95,000	20,000	N	Y				3	915.	390.		N			60	25	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Pleasant Hill			20			2,249.	330,000		N	N				1	243.	123.		N	6		75		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Pleasant Valley				7	7				N	N	1				50.	50.		N														
Powder Mill						390.	160,000		N	N				9	455.	159.					80	30		Y		Y			Y			
Stameytown			10	5	5	933.	100,000		N	Y					485.	457.	10				30	20		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			
Sugar Mountain			5	3.4	1.2	930.	100,000	35,000	N	Y				2	555.	206.			4		30	12				Y			Y			
Valley Haven			20	5	5		150,000		N	Y					154.45	197.					70	25								Y		
Whites Memorial	1		12		1	1462.	50,000		O	N				12	300.				6		51	60										
Yellow Mountain			15		10	2500	50,000		N	N					200.	200.					43											
TOTALS	2		322			32435	4073.000	74066.							18387.87	6455.	22		47		1075	407										
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	6	5	336																													

1912	Arron	W.H.Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S.M.Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C.C.Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W.H.Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D.A.Greene
1918	Green Valley	D.A.Greene
1919	Crossnore	D.A.Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S.M.Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R.T.Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R.T.Lewis
1923	Newland	N.S.Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N.S.Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N.S.Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N.S.Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N.S.Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N.S.Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N.S.Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N.S.Hampton
1931	Arron	K.L.Haga
1932	Crossnore	K.L.Haga
1933	Powder Mill	ED.W.Buchannan
1934	Mt.Pleasant	Ed.W.Buchannan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed.W.Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G.D.Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G.D.Danner
1938	Green Valley	V.W.Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V.W.Greene
1940	Newland	V.W.Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V.W.Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V.W.Greene
1943	Belview	R.T.Teague
1944	Elk Park	R.T.Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill ; Minneapolis	R.L.Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge,Oak Grove	D. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D.N.Jones
1948	Powder Mill	V.W.Greene
1949	Crossnore,;Mt,Pleasant	D.N.Jones
1950	Arron; Newland	J.W.Costner
1951	Elk Valley;Valley Haven	J.C.Brown
1952	Sugar Mt.;Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview;Minneapolis	Mac Hodge
1954	Fair View;Whit's Memorial	Mac Hodge
1955	Flat Springs;Beech Mt.	Mac Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill;Newland	D.N.Jones
1957	Crossnore;Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek;Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park;Cranberry	Howars Hodges
1960	Oak Grove;Stameytown	G.H.Dellinger
1961	Arron;Jonas Ridge	G.H.Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis;Pleasant Hill	Marion C. Smith
1963	Beech Mt.;Elk Valley	Marion C.Smith
1964	Powder Mill;Belview	D.N.Jones
1965	Valley Haven;Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs;Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mt.;White's Memorial	Ramond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill;Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt.;Mt.Pleasant	Joe R.Puett
1970	Crossnore;Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland;Arron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview; Beech Mt.	Robert Lindley

1973	Big Meadows;Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry;Crossnore	Loyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park;Elk Valley	Loyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek ;Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge ; Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland ;Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim ; Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill;Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powder Mill; Stameytown	Jack L.Bryant
1982	Sugar Mt.;Valley Haven	Richard Hollifield
1983	White's Mem.;Yellow Mt.	Richard Hollifield
1984	Arron ;Beech Mt.	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows ;Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones
1986	Crossnore ;Elk Park	Elbert Mc.Coury
1987	Fall Creek ;Jonas Ridge	Elbert McCoury
1988	Cranberry ;Green Valley	Clarence Laws
1989	Newland First;Oak Grove	Clarence Laws
1090	Pineola ;Pleasant Hill	Omar Trivett
1991	Pleasant Valley;Powder Mill	Omar Trivett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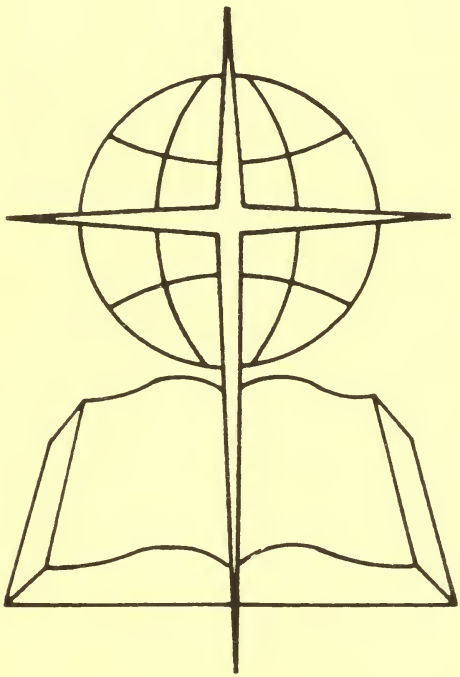

81st

ANNUAL MEETING

Proceedings

of the

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

North Carolina

82d Annual Session

Held With

Sugar Mountain Baptist Church

August 6. 1993

THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION DEDICATES THIS ANNUAL BOOK TO :

MARTHA "LUCILLE" PYATTE

The 1992 Avery Baptist Association minutes are published in memory of Martha Lucille Pyatte, who has been a great asset to the association in many ways in the past years.

She was a great Christian lady always ready to give a helping hand when ever and wherever she could, until her death December 25, 1991

The Association feel honored to have had her serve as Historian from 1978-1989 and a clerk from 1982- 1989. She then had to resign due to glaucoma which took her sight. The disease slowed her down but did not stop her from being active in other ways until her death.

Martha had spent most of her life in Stameytown Community with her husband the late Claude Pyatte Sr. ,and sons William "Bill" and Claude Jr. Bud " Though at the time of her death, she and son Bill , were living in Newland where it would be more convenient for her active life.

She was great inspiration to many, who will always remember her as one who had a heart full of love for those in need.

How true it is, our loss is heavens gain.

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81st ANNUAL SESSION - AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - STAMEYTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH - FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1992

9:00	Call to order Hymn - Congregation	Moderator Rev. Max Smith
9:05	Devotion, Welcome, & Prayer	Host Pastor
9:10	Program adoption	Moderator
9:15	Roll call of churches	Associational Clerk
9:20	Misc. business & introduction of New Pastors	Moderator
9:25	Nominating Report 3 selected from floor for nominating committee	Mrs. Betty Winters Moderator
9:30	Congregational Singing	
9:35	Message	Rev. David Burnop
10:05	Treasurers Report	Mrs. Ruth Calloway
10:10	Budget, Finance Report adoption	Mr. Bruce Lacey
10:15	Congregational Singing	Mr. Roy Ollis
10:20	History of Stameytown Baptist Church	Mrs. Vida Carpenter
10:25	Music Directors Report	
10:30	Sunday School Report	
10:35	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Betty Winters
10:40	Evangelism Report	Rev. Doug Bare
10:45	Discipleship Training Report	Mrs. Linda Carpenter
10:50	Baptist Foundation Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
10:55	V. B. S. Report	Mrs. Lila Vance
11:00	Memorials Report	Mrs. Hazel Franklin
11:05	World Missions Conference Update	Mr. Bob Fielden
11:10	Jail & Prison Ministry Report	Mr. Bob Fielden
11:15	Congregational Singing & Offering	
11:20	Special Music	
11:25	Moderator's Address Alternate	Rev. Max Smith Vice-Moderator
12:00	Instructions, Blessing, Lunch	Host Pastor

1:00	Call to order	Moderator
1:05	Devotion	Rev. Keith Blalock
1:10	Congregational Singing	Mr. Roy Ollis
1:15	Annuity Report	Mr. Frank Smith
1:20	Christian Life & Public Affairs	Rev. Ruffus Biddix
1:25	Baptist Homes Report	Rev. Ruffus Biddix
1:30	Foreign Missions Report	Mrs. Frankie Bare
1:35	Home Missions Report	Mrs. Helen Guinn
1:40	Cooperative Program Report	Mr. John Hayes
1:45	Baptist Childrens Homes Report	Mrs. Geneva Mohr
1:50	Biblical Recorder Report	Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury
1:55	Youth Report	Rev. Doug Bare

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81st ANNUAL SESSION - CONTINUED

2:00	Brotherhood Report	Rev. E. O. Bustle
2:05	Congregational Singing	
2:10	Missions Directors Report	Rev. Charles Lanier
2:15	Special Music	Pastors
2:20	Misc. Business	Moderator
2:25	Baptist College's Report	
2:30	Baptist Hospital Report	
2:35	Resolutions	Rev. Bill Jones
2:40	Benediction & Adjourn	Rev. Bill Jones

No man should appear before the Lord empty-handed. Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.

Deuteronomy 16:16-17

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Psalm 49:10, 17 (LB)

Do not store up riches for yourselves here on earth. . . Instead store up riches in heaven . . . For your heart will always be where your riches are.

Matthew 6:19-21

Messangers to the Association

1992

Aron:

Beech Mt,: Mr.Sam Harmon, Mrs Lois Harmon. Mrs.Donna Burnop

Big Meadows:Mr.Lacy Prather . Mrs Georgia Prather , Mrs.Patsy Carpenter.

Chestnur Dale, Mr.Conley Huffman,Mr.Jerry Turbyfill, Mr.Gerold Johnson

Cranberry: None

Crossnore First, None

Elk Park First: Mr.Ruffam Biddix, Mr Elbert McCoury, Mrs Johnny B. McCou

Fall Creek: Mr.Barney Crowford, Beth Crowford, Marshell Estep

Jonas Ridge: Namoni Gragg, Virginia Franklin, Sam Franklin, Bill Reep

Newland First: Beatrice Banner, Marjorie Buchannan, Ruth Callowat
Robert Feilding

Oak Grove: Phil Murdoc, Kurt Vance, Melba Vance

Pleasant Hill: Rev.Max Smith. Wanda Smith. Roy Ollis

Pleasant Valley: Frankie Bare, Helen Guinn, Frances Turbyfill

Powder Mill: Mary Buchannan, Lucy Smith, Frank Smith, Ruby Green

Stameytown: Simon Franklin, Doug. Vance, Rev. Russell Hoilman

Sugar Mt.: None

Valley Haven: Lillie Gilliam, Harry Turbyfill, Ann Turbyfill

Whites Memorial: Sharon Vance, Dianna Love, Ray Dellinger

Yellow Mt: Millie Stafford, Beth Buchannan

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1992 - ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS
1992-1993

MODERATOR:	MAX SMITH
VICE-MODERATOR: (PARLIAMENTARIAN)	CALVIN VANCE
TREASURER:	RUTH CALLOWAY
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	DORIS GREENE
CLERK:	HAZEL FRANKLIN
ASSISTANT CLERK:	TINA McNEELY
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	DAVID BURNOP
ASSISTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	GLEASON HARMON
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR:	LYNDA CARPENTER
W.M.U. DIRECTOR:	BETTY WINTERS
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR:	B. W. McNEELY
V.B.S. DIRECTOR:	LILA VANCE
ASSISTANT V.B.S. DIRECTOR:	BRENDA JOHNSON
EVANGELISM DIRECTOR:	DOUG BARE
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	DENISE HILL
PIANIST:	BONITA TAYLOR
MEMORIALS:	HAZEL FRANKLIN
YOUTH CO-DIRECTORS:	DOUG BARE & BOBBY BANNER
ANNUITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:	FRANK SMITH
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REP:	LEE ANN FRANKLIN
BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE:	BEATRICE BANNER
BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE:	JOE PERRY
BIBLICAL RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE:	JOHNNIE B. McCOURY
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE:	CALVIN VANCE
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE:	CHUCK MOOREFIELD
FOREIGN MISSION REPRESENTATIVE:	FRANKIE BARE
HOME MISSION REPRESENTATIVE:	HELEN GUINN
SEMINARY EXTENSION DIRECTOR:	CHARLES C. LANIER
SEMINARY EXTENSION TEACHERS:	Certified to teach Diploma Series: Bob Fielden, Bill Jones, & Charles Lanier
RESORT/MISSION MINISTRIES COMMITTEE:	Bob Fielden, E.O. Bustle, Simon Franklin, Clarence Laws, Omar Trivette, Doug Bare, & Bobby Banner

Respectfully Submitted
Nominating Committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1992 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES 1992 -1993

AUDITING COMMITTEE
Chairman - James Burlesor
Helen Guinn
Russell Singleton

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Chairman - Bruce Lacey
Treasurer - Ruth Calloway
Assistant - Doris Greene
Hazel Franklin
Helen Guinn
Lynda Carpenter

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Chairman - Doug Bare
Calvin Vance
Bill Jones
Clarence Laws
Russell Hollman
David Burnop

JAIL & PRISON COMMITTEE
Chairman - Bob Fielden
E. O. Bustle - David Massee

MEMBERSHIP/CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Chairman - Bruce Lacey
Bob Fielden
Calvin Vance

MISSIONS/MIGRANT COMMITTEE
Chairman - Bob Fielden
Jimmy Street - Simon Franklin
Calvin Vance - Clarence Laws
Frankie Bare - Omar Trivette
Honorary - E.O. Bustle

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Key Leaders(S.S., Decip. Tr., WMU, Bro.Hood
Miss. Comm., Evangelism Chr.,
Plus 3 nominated from floor at
Annual Session)

ORDINATION COUNCIL
Chairman - Bill Jones
Rufus Biddix
David Burnop
Phil Murdock

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Chairman - Max Smith
Calvin Vance
Denise Hill
Johnnie B. McCoury

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Chairman - Helen Guinn
Elbert McCoury

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
Chairman - Bill Jones
Simon Franklin
Sam Franklin

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE
Chairman - Joe B. Perry
Simon Franklin
Bob Lacey

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Co-Chairman Doug Bare/Bobby Banner
Bonita Taylor - Butch Vance
Katie Trivette - Donna Burnop

The Director of Missions and Moderator are Ex-Officio members of all committees.

81st Annual Sesson-Avery Baptist Association- Stameytown Baptist Church-Friday, August 7, 1992

Call to order,By Rev.Max Smith.
Hymn;At the Cross. Paino By Beatrice Banner, led by Roy Ollis
Devotion, Welcome and Prayer, By Rev.Russel Hoilman
Program Adoption,Rev,Max Smith
Roll call of churches,By Hazel Franklin. 13 churches reporting.
Mesc.Busimess, Introduction of new Pastors By Rev. Max Smith;
New Pastors were, Max Smith,;Pleasant Hill,;Hary Lee Turbyfil,;
Valley Haven,; ,;
W.M.U. report,By Deloris Lanier - and by Beatrice Banner
Nomating report BYproceding to elect three (3) from the floor,;
Those elected were,BillJones,; Harry Lee Turbyfil,; Colney Huffman
Hymn,; The Promis Land, Led by Roy Ollis,; Paino Beatrice Banner.
Message,; By Rev. David Burnop, Scripture,;Phil.3;12-14,;Cor.;9;25-27.
Hebrews,;1;1-2,; Rev;3;10-21.
A motion was made by Bill Jones to temporaly suspend the rules of the Association for an order of business,Seconed by Beatrice Banner. Bill Jones stated that a commitee be formed to work with the Consitution and By Laws comittee , to seek out why some of the churches had fallen away from the Avery Baptist Assotion,and to help them to join back in.again;Those elected were,; David Burnop,asChairman,; Russel Hoilman,;and Bill Jones,; Voted and Aproved.
Treasures report By.Ruth Callaway; Voted and Aproved aproved.
BUdget and Finance Report By, Bruce Lacy. ; Some canges were noted Voted and Aproved;
Hymn; Congrational Led by Roy Ollis,; Paino by Beatrice Banner.
History of Stameytown Church, given by Mrs. Vida Carpenter.
Music Director report, Not given
Sunday School Report;By Fred Lunsford State Convention
Evangilism Report ;by Doug Bare 2nd by Bill Jones;
Decipleship Training ; No report
Baptist Foundation report. Motiom to acept by Beayrice Banner and Fred Lunsford ;2n by Conley Huffman.
V.B.S. Report, Comments by Mr.McCury & Rev Max Smith.
Memorials .Given By Hazel Franklin.2n by Rev Russel Hoilman;
World Missiom Confrance up date By, Rev Max Smith.
Jail and Prison Minestry. No Report.
Congrational Hymn;.Led by Roy Ollis Paino by Beatrice Banner.;
Special Music ; By the attending Pastors.
Annuity Report; Summited by Frank Smith2nd,
Baptist Childrens report; Summited by Genevia Mour; 2n By Bill Jones also a report by Bill Marrow;
Forign Missioms report. No report;
Directord og Missions report ,Charles Lanier,;2n by Bill Jones.
Youth report;, Sumited by Doug Bare,2n by Russell Hoilman.
Bibical Recorder,Summited by Mrs JOhny B. McCury ,2n by David Burnop and Russell Hoilman
Rev,Charles Lanier made Motion that the offering be sent to a Church in West Virginia, so carried.
Mdderators Adress by Rev Max Smith
Instructins for Lunch and the Blessing.

After Lunch; at the 81st anual session of the Avery Baptist Asso.

Call To Order by Rev Max Smith; 35 attending evening session
Devotaon by Rev Calvin Vance.
Motion by Charles Lanier to thank the host church and the special speakers attending;
Hymn; Tell ME THE OLD OLD STORY; led by Roy Ollis Paino by Beatrice Baner
Chiistian and Public Affairs,; no report
Bapist Home report summited by Princess Williams,from Baptast Retire Homes in Ashville N.C. V.A.
Foregin Missions report ;None given.
Coop.Program, No report.
A extra report on The Bapist Childrend Homes.Summited by Bill Marrow, 2nd by Calvin Vance.David Burnop.
Fred Lunsford spoke on Retirement Homes and a Certificate was Presented to Fall Creek Church on their particaption in sundayschool growth.
Brotherhood report; None given.
Hymn; Ledby Roy Ollis; Paino by Beatrice Banner;
Special Music; By the attending Pastors; Amazing Grace,
Mescellanious Business; Modreator J.Max Smith
Motion by Charles Lanier 2nd by Calvin Vance; To express appreciation to Beatrice Banner as Paionest; Roy Ollis as Song leader,;and also to Charles Lanier for all his great efforts to the Assotion.
Report on the Crusade 92; Churches attending were Yellow Mt.,Aron. Pineola,;Stameytown,; Little Elk,; Ch.of God,; Pleasant Hill,; Newland First, Modrator,; Rev.Doug Bare,; Program Chairman ,Rev. Max Smith,; David Burnop incharge of Offerings,; Denese Hill Paino,; Speaker were J.W.Hutchans,;
Assotional meeting will meet at SUGAR MOUNTAIN 1993
Baptist Hospitals report by Bill Yates.;Motion by Conley Huffman 2n by Rev Russel Hoilman.
Baptist College report,by Bob Spinkes ,Wake Forest College Motion By Sam Harmon 2nd by Max Smith.
Charles Lanier ask that the moneys recieved from to days collection be sent to Calvary Baptist Church in Buchannan West Virginia , The motion was carried 100%;
Motion to Adj. by Colony Huffman
Closing Prayerby David Burnop.

History of Stameytown Missionary Baptist Church

Many years be fore the church was organized, The home of Wilson and Jane Isaaes Stamey, better known as Uncle Wilson,and aunt Jane Stameywas used for preaching services, also funerals, and deceration services,when weatheatherwas bad.

The twp story log house was the first house in the community, and was build by Uncle Wilson Stameys father the late George Stamey, who along with his brother the late Elaias Stamey were the first settlers in the area known as gold creek.

Though soon after the Stamey name was given to the community,and to the cemetary,and church.The home was only a short distance North of todays Church.

One preacher especially rememberd of the many visiting in the home and preaching God's word was Rev. Colman Dyson, of Nebo (Uncle Wilsons favorite),

Uncle Wilson was called hometo be with the Lord October 7.1947. Though the doors of the home were yet open for services.The people began to see the need for a church where they could be regular worship srevices and Sunday School for the large number of children.

The people belived God would supply their need and He did, My Uncle Eddie Bowman a very dedicated christian told the people his garage could be used to have services in.

With needed materials being donated and every one giving a helping handthe garage was changed into a little church , and sevices began with the people praising God for the placeof worship which was only a few yards from today's church.

The pews for the church were also donated.

Rev. Dyson served as pastor until the church was fully organized in 1949.The little church with its wood heater and kerosene lamps grew so much in two years it was too small for the large attendance.Again the people trusted God to supply their need and He did.

Aunt Jane Stamey, widow of Uncle Wilson, gave enough land joining the cemetery on which the church could be built.The Stameys in earlier years donated the cemetery land also.

With materials being donated everyone helping with the labor again, including men from other communities giving a helping hand.Soon the church on the hill was ready for services, for which everyone thanked God.The church was fully organized September 17, 1949 as Stamey Town Missionary Babtist Church and Long Ridge Babtist Church assisted in the service.

Rev. T.W. Shew was elcted pastor, and Eddie Bowman, son J.D., Coleman Burleson, and Carl Pyatte were ordained as deacons.

For the following seven years the church grew during the pastoring of Rev. T.W. Shew, Rev. Ted Braswell, and Rev. Charlie Woody.

After many great revivals and singing conventions and growth in membership, Pastor Charlie Woody and the people seen the need for a more convenient church, one that could be reachedeasily in bad weather, For the church could be reached only by foot when weather was bad. Rev. Woody asked everyone to pledge to give what they could to start a building fund.The fund began and word got out about the need for a more convenient church.Donations came from everywhere, while ladies of the church had raising suppers.

It wasn't until enough money was raised to purchase land from Linzie Stamey, a relative of the Stameys.The land was only a few yards from where the first little church had been.

History of Stameytown Missionary Baptist Church

Soon the building of the church began with the pastor and the men of the church giving the carpenters a hand with the labor. We the got a loan from the bank,North Weatern of Spruce Pine,N.C.To finish the church. Which had already had a wonderful revival ,through the church was yet far from compleation.

When the church was completed,praises were once again given to God for the beautiful building, which grew in faith and member ship for two years. Then the Rev, Loyd Shell of Marion,N.C. was elected Pastor and the church continued to grow, following many revivals. Two which were especially rememberd ,was one where 12 souls were saved and joined the church,also another time wher 20 souls were savedand joined the church.These were durind Rev Woody and Rev Loyd Shells pastoring.

Ther have been five men ordained from our church ,Rev Calvin Vance Rev Doug Woody, Rev Clarence Laws, Rev G.H.Dellinger. We still have one deacon in our church who was ordained in the church onthe hill in 1954 my husband Mason Carpenter. We only have one other deacon at this time ,Somon Franklin. Though plans are to ordain two more very soon.

Mr. Franklin is Suprentadent of our Sunday School ,Director of Decipleship Training, and was recently honored for 28 yrs of perfect attendance in Sunday school. His wife Hazel is begging 25 yrs as secatery and treasue of the church,she has served as church clerk most of the time.

Rev Calvin Vance has began his 16 yrs as teacher of the adult sunday-school class. Dixie Carpenter has taught the preschool class 25 yrs, Mason Carpenter has began 39 yrs as a deacon,his wife has begun her 25 yrs as w.m.u. director of the church.

God has not only blessed us spiritially though the years.He has blessed us matiarely we now have a Parsonage,Pastors study, ball court,class rooms,Paved parking lot,fellowship hall,and shed,a church van,and now in the process of putting sidding on the church and enlarging two class rooms. We also have a new fence around the cemetary and a paved road.

Our progess through the years has been great and we thank God ,it could not have been done with out Him.

I am thankful to sav I was raised by my grand parents the late Uncle Wilson and Aunt Jane Stamey.Though to me a very dear grandpa and a very dear granny who I spent my life with until my marrage to Mason Carpenter Nov. of 1947, He and I feel honord to have a part of these churches,and have been officers many times and still do.

Though the Stameys have long been gone to the Lord.They continue to live in our church today through theirGreat grandson Rev.Calvin Great grandaughters Janice Vance Brewer and Sue Vance Franklin,and grandaughter Vida Vance Carpenter.

Always remember our church in Prayer.

Sister in Christ Vida Vance Carpenter

Stameytown Church Pastors

Coleman Dyson	1947-1949
T,R,Shew	1949-1952
Ted Braswell	1952-1953
Charlie Woody	1953-1958
Loyd Shell	1958-1962
Wade Boon	1962-1964
Ramond Turbyfill	1964-1965
Glen Burleson	1965-1967
Max Holland	1967-1970
Carson Eggers	1971-1975
David Johnson	1974-1978
Frank Woody	1978-1980
Earnest Bustle	1980-1981
A.J.Singley	1981-1982
Van Grindstaff	1982-1984
Russel Hoilman	1986-

Deacons of the church

Eddie Bowman	1949	Deceased
J.D.Bowman	1949	Deceased
Carl Pyatte	1949	Deceased
Coleman Burleson	1949	Deceased
Bob Mace	1950	Deceased
Linzie Johnson	1950	Deceased
Daymond Pritchard	1952	Resigned
G.H.Dellinger	1952	Resigned
Mason Carpenter	1954	
Harold Dellinger	1954	Deceased
Charlie Taylor	1955	Resigned, Deceased
Clate Stamey	1955	Resigned
Orville Harmon	1960	Resigned, Deceased
Lambert Vance	1961	Deceased
Simon Franklin	1967	
Mac Author Vance	1972	Resigned
J.D.Carpenter	1979	set aside,later joined Pineola Church.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1992-93

KEY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	Present	PROPOSED
Sunday School	$ 200.00	$
Discipleship Training	100.00	100.00
Baptist Men	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
W.M.U.	200.00	200.00
V.B.S.	175.00	150.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Youth Ministry	200.00	200.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Media	50.00	50.00
Speakers Honorarium	150.00	150.00
	$ 1,475.00	$ 1,450.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$12,000.00	$ 9,000.00
Social Security	1,502.00	1,502.00
Secretary (Pd. by State Conv.)	2,500.00	2,500.00
	$16,002.00	$ 13,002.00
OPERATING EXPENSES		
D.O.M. Travel Re-Imbursement	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,400.00
Telephone (Office)	600.00	600.00
Utilities & Housing (D.O.M.)	000.00	1,800.00
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00
Utilities (Office)	900.00	900.00
Newsletter & Mailings	400.00	400.00
	$ 4,600.00	$ 6,700.00
MISSION EXPENSES		
Mission Ministries	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00
	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Insurance (Equipment & Building)	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Printing of Minutes	125.00	125.00
Expanded Annuity	6,610.00	6,610.00
Health Insurance	2,500.00	1,200.00
Building Maintenance	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	200.00	200.00
Convention Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Christmas Gift (D.O.M.)	300.00	300.00
Preparation of Reports	500.00	500.00
Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
	$12,935.00	$ 11,635.00
TOTAL	$37,412.00	$ 35,187.00

Respectfully Submitted, Budget & Finance Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY, 1991 through June 30, 1992

RECEIPTS

Aaron	$2175.00
Beech Mountain	816.00
Big Meadows	249.00
Elk Park	300.00
Fall Creek	1275.00
Jonas Ridge	702.71
Newland First	2453.78
Oak Grove	110.00
Pineola	750.00
Pleasant Hill	1031.09
Pleasant Valley	403.01
Powdermill	600.00
Stameytown	1177.85
Sugar Mountain	100.00
Valley Haven	1101.47
White's Memorial	162.00
Yellow Mountain	616.61
Baptist State Convention	12506.73
Individuals	1887.00
Seminary Extension	663.35
Executive meeting	16.00
Minute fund	439.00
Sunday School Board	8.10
WMU	31.62
Centura Bank	1000.00
1st Union	3078.55
Interest	79.69
Total	$33733.56

PERSONNEL EXPENSES

DOM Salary	11684.65
" Travel	2275.00
" Hospital insurance	2283.30
" Annuity	6609.96
" Social Security	1502.04
" Conference	450.00
" Convention	750.00
" Utilities	217.29
" Christmas gift	300.00
Secretary	3250.00
Clerk	200.00
Treasurer	100.00
	29,622.24

OPERATING EXPENSE

Student Union	50.00
VBS	141.06
Manna	320.04
Seminary Extension	526.00
Postage	118.62
Taxes	103.60
Utilities	785.88
Crusade	771.58
P. O. Box rent	11.25
Minutes	551.20
Insurance	300.00
Office supplies	69.09
Pastoral aid	270.00
WMU Gift	25.00
Special Svgs. Centura	1375.00
Service Charge	14.80
	5433.12

Grand Total	$35055.36
Bal. 7-1-91	1473.38
Plus receipts	33733.56
Less expenditures	35055.36
Bal.	$151.58
Centura Bank	2973.09

MISSIONS DIRECTORS REPORT 1991

Ministries Among Churches

Speaking Engagements	90
Revivals Attended	12
Miles Traveled	24,207
World Mission Conf.in which I participated	3
Commitments to full time Christian Service	12
Re-commitments	620
Professions of Faith	11
Home-comings attended	9

Associational Ministries

Taught Seminary Extension	
Professions of faith	2
Christmas Banquet	
Book of reports (5000 pages)	
Church Visits	63
Singing on the Mountain,gave out free ice water	
Hospital visits	51
Ordination Services	2
Committee Meetings	17
Individual Conferences	96
Group Conferences	6
Newsletters	4,800
Assisted Pastorless Churches	11
Special Services	51
Letters mailed out	821
Phone calls-incoming & outgoing	4,651
Food Pantry(meals provided)	2,300
Toys for Tots-distributed	2,100
Attended Evangelism Conf.	
Worked with committee for and attended County Crusade	
Trips to Asheville for food bank	6
Ministers Conferences	7
D.O.M. update,Nashville Tenn.	

Will be in Revival in September,92. Someone will maintain office in my absence.

Campground Ministry - June thru October

Beach Mountain Ministry resumed on July 5,1992

World Missions Conference

planned for October 18-21. The following churches will be participating: Aaron, Beech Mountain, Fall Creek, Newland First, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Stameytown, Valley Haven.

Respectfully Submitted

Charles C. Lanier
Director of Missions,ABA

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1992: MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS THE BEST OF TIMES

One of the greatest needs facing North Carolina Baptists as they move into 1993 is the ability to provide affordable quality long-term care services to the "Aged Saints" of our Convention.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life are those individuals in the age category of 85 and older. That age group is growing at five times the rate of any other population segment in Baptist life. The 85 and older age group is also that age group most likely to need the services provided by a long-term care institution like Baptist Retirement Homes. Unfortunately in 1992 in our State, there were not enough nursing care beds to meet the needs of the growing number of Older Adults who were functionally impaired and needed the services of a long-term care provider. Complicating the shortage problem was the fact that the cost of those beds was high (more than the average North Carolina Baptist Older Adult could pay). And to make matters even worse, in spite of the high cost of those beds, often the quality of care provided through those beds was fair at best. In other words, the greatest problem facing North Carolina Baptist Older Adults in 1992 was the fact that there were simply not enough affordable quality nursing care beds available for use by people like you and me and our Older Adult family members.

Having become aware some years ago of the above mentioned problem, Baptist Retirement Homes (for the last five year period) has been working to develop a system of affordable quality nursing care beds throughout the State for use by North Carolina Baptist Older Adults. New nursing care beds became available in the Piedmont area of our State in 1989 (through the opening of the Brookridge Retirement Community). In 1992, affordable quality nursing care will become available to Western North Carolina Baptist Older Adults through the new Rickman Nursing Care Center being built on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. It is our institution's hope that by 1994 affordable quality nursing care will also be available to Eastern North Carolina Baptist Older Adults as well. Your support has made the above possible.

In 1992, North Carolina Baptists through their gifts to the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Offering for Older Adults made it possible for Baptist Retirement Homes to provide financial assistance to more than 60% of all the Older Adults living in its health care related facilities. In addition, Western North Carolina Baptists contributed more than $2.5 million toward the construction of the new Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville . . . a new facility that will enable Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for many Western North Carolina Baptists truly . . . the Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support. Please continue to pray for our ministry and its ability to meet the ever growing needs of the Older Adults of our Convention.

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

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CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association
(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches

represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association—and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an

ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect mes-

sengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.
2. Provide records for a yearly audit.
3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church

and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.
2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the

Avery Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5.
(A) The Nominating Committee will consist of The Avery Baptist Associational Key Leaders, which include the following: Associational Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; W. M. U. Director; Brotherhood Director; Missions Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members.

(B) The duties of the Committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unless completing a term due to resignation.)

(C) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(D) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(E) This Committee may have additional members as the need arises.

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members, including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be the chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended to the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee. This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking ordination counseling. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

SECTION 9. Properties Committee. - This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

SECTION 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee - This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association. A. The Committee will periodically study the Association structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. The Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

SECTION 11. Auditing Committee - This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

SECTION 12. Resolutions Committee - The Committee shall be composed of three (2) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI - RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

AMENDMENT I

The Executive Committee shall meet three times yearly instead of quarterly,

To: Executive Committee of Avery
Southern Baptist Association

From: Membership, Constitution, By-Laws
and Study Committee

Please be advised that the Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee met on the 30th day of April, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Newland.

At said meeting, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, said Committee recommended that a proposed change in the Constitution and By-Laws be submitted to the Executive Committee for their consideration. Said recommendation is as follows: That the annual meeting of the Avery Southern Baptist Association as set out under "Article VII - Meetings" be changed from a two day meeting to a one day meeting becoming effective in the year 1992.

If said recommendation is approved by both the Executive Committee and the Avery Southern Baptist Association, some minor changes in the Constitution and By-Laws would be required by implication.

This recommendation is submitted to the Executive Committee of the Avery Southern Baptist Assiciation on this the 13th day of May, 1991, by the Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
1991-1992

For the 10th consecutive year, the gambling industry has not been able to secure passage of any gambling legislation such as a lottery or pari-mutuel betting (horse and dog racing).

The industry made its biggest push ever during the 1991-1992 legislative session. They secured 14 of the most effective and best known lobbyists that money can buy to push for their cause, but to no avail. When the legislature adjourned on July 24th, the gambling industry threw in the towel realizing that they did not have the votes in the N.C. House to pass their state-sponsored gambling bill, the lottery.

What made the difference? People like you did. You secured the commitments from your legislators that the role of government is not to exploit their weakest citizens, but to appeal to their strengths. Gambling violates that age-old principle.

There is one thing for sure. The pro-gambling forces will be back. However, the issue will be decided on November 3rd at the General Election. If you elect legislators who are opposed to state-sponsored gambling, it will not make any difference how many lobbyists the gambling industry employs. The decision is in your hands. How do the candidates from your area stand on this issue?

There are other very important moral issues that you need to discuss with your legislative candidates. Some of them are:

1. SEX EDUCATION...Are our young people being deceived into believing that "safe sex" outside of marriage is possible and okay? The current rise in venereal diseases and teen-age pregnancies, and the related emotional problems tells us we must focus attention on this issue.

2. Abortion...The Supreme Court ruling regarding the abortion law of the state of Pennsylvania opens the door for further restrictions and conditions under which abortions can be performed--leaving this up to the states. This year we have worked on trying to get legislation passed requiring parental consent for abortion on minors, and reducing abortion funding. Both of these measures passed in the House but died in the Senate.

3. Alcohol/Drug Issues...It is so important that we continue to address problems related to alcohol use and abuse. Reducing the blood alcohol standard for DWI from .10 to

.08 was one of our targets this year, but it also failed to pass in the Senate after passing in the House.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of getting to know who your candidates are and how they stand on these key issues. Plato put it so well: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of applied Christianity.

Joe S. Lennon, President

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

North Carolina Baptist Hospital
Report to the Associations
1992

Baptist Hospital utilizes the skills and training of more than 5,700 employees to provide outstanding health care in settings as varied as the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Trauma Center, and the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. Last year, the Joint Committee on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations said that Baptist Hospital ranks in the top 10 percent of all hospitals in the nation.

During the past year, the hospital admitted 24,000 patients. It performed 16,662 surgical procedures, including 1,020 open heart operations, 29 kidney transplants and 80 bone marrow transplants. The AirCare helicopter flew 742 missions.

Total revenue of the hospital during the year was $407,280,000. Cooperative Program gifts from the churches were $656,180, which was applied to the budget of the Department of Pastoral Care. The Mother's Day Offering and other special gifts from the churches totaled $424,406 and was used for benevolent care for patients who had no other means of paying their hospital bills.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided clinical pastoral education to 55 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 53,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 24,000 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

The various services of the hospital are readily accessible to all North Carolina Baptists and others. A telephone call to the Health-On-Call

Office (919-716-2255) can secure an outpatient appointment with any one of the various specialists on the staff or can begin the process of gaining admission to the hospital if that need is indicated.

Charges for the hospital services compare very favorably with those in other hospitals of the state. Reports from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission indicate that Baptist Hospital's charges are lower than the average in other hospitals which provide similar services and are considerably lower than in the other teaching hospitals. Our hospital did not have an increase in it's rates for the current fiscal year of July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993.

The hospital's physical plant continues to expand. A new 840-space parking deck was opened in January. A new Emergency Department/Dietary building which will also make possible more private patient rooms is under construction now. Construction will begin soon on the 170-bed skilled and intermediate care nursing facility and on the J. Paul Stitch Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. This expansion will make it possible not only to serve more people, but to serve them better.

The staff and the patients of Baptist Hospital are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for the heritage they have given the institution and for the moral and financial support they continue to give to its ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

KEY LEADERSHIP 1993

Ridgecrest May 10-11, 1993

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION 1992

The Expanded Church Annuity Plan continues to bear amazing results which will multiply manyfold down through the years.

A new and vastly improved insurance program is being offered under the name ChurchLife.

It is astounding to see the growth of the Annuity Board and it's ministry to ministers across the Southern Baptist Convention.

Efforts continue to be made which will help churches and ministers have a plan for retirement. Each church is encouraged to be a responsible employer and to make every effort to see that ministers participate by providing it's contribution to the plan for those who serve the Lord in that church. It should be a condition of calling, both for the church and the minister, that the minister be covered. It is protection - both for the church and the minister.

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done!

Suffice it is to say that there is a great challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

Let's keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted:

Frank Smith

INFORMATION FOR THE 1992 ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
901 Commerce, Suite 550, Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Richard D. Land, Executive Director-Treasurer

The Commission seeks to develop Christian morality among Southern Baptists by emphasizing the application of the principles of the Christian faith both in personal and public life. An ongoing effort is made to provide Christian ethics services to other Southern Baptist agencies, state Baptist conventions, associations, churches, and individuals to enable Southern Baptists to deal more effectively with the serious moral challenges of our time. The Commission encourages the formation and activation of Christian Life Committees at all levels of Southern Baptist life beginning with the local church. By coordinating and correlating Southern Baptist social concerns, the Commission helps to make the greatest possible impact for Christ in support of the Convention's total objectives.

The presence of full-time Washington-based staff has enhanced greatly the Commission's ability to fulfill the portion of its program statement which calls on the it to "bring to bear Baptist statements, convictions and insights in the field of Christian ethics and religious liberty upon important policy making groups" and to "present Southern Baptist insight for consideration in the planning of federal government programs on children and youth, aging, housing, employment, public health, and other matters pertaining to social welfare."

During the past year, the Washington and Nashville staffs have worked diligently to share both with Congress and the White House numerous convictions and concerns of Southern Baptists. Commission staff members have been active in corresponding and meeting with members of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government concerning areas of Southern Baptist concern. Also, with the approval of the Convention's Executive Committee, the Commission launched a new publication, Salt, in a newsletter format (six issues a year), which seeks to keep Southern Baptists informed on public policy and issues active in the administrative, judicial and legislative branches of the federal government. The goal of Salt is to inform and motivate Southern Baptists to influence their president, senators, and representatives in a responsible, scriptural manner.

The Commission has also been particularly active during the past year in leading a strong coalition of numerous groups supporting legislation restricting alcohol advertising and requiring mandatory health warnings on alcohol advertisements. Abortion, drug abuse and pornography are among the other issues on which the Commission staff has been involved through the Washington office in the past year. The Commission remains particularly concerned about the serious threats to religious liberty posed by recent Supreme Court decisions and works closely with a coalition of groups trying to remedy these threats both through legislation and judicial action. The Commission also continued to pursue the fulfillment of its program statement this past year through the filing of amicus curiae, "friend of the court," briefs in cases involving abortion, pornography and religious liberty.

In the religious liberty arena, the Commission also filed its first independent amicus curia (friend of the court) brief in the U. S. Supreme Court in the Lee v. Weisman school graduation prayer case. In this brief, the Commission asked the Court to overturn a lower court order prohibiting invocations and benedictions containing the word "God" at public school commencement exercises. The Commission has also asked the Court to revise the "Lemon" test and suggested a new test to replace Lemon, a test which is premised on the principles of government accommodation of religious practices which exist independently of government action and are not induced or coerced by government. The Commission believes students must have the right to free exercise of their religious liberty while in school, to associate voluntarily with one another during lunch, recess and free periods to pray, study the Bible and to discuss religious issues with each other without government control or censorship.

The Commission's 1992 annual national seminar in Washington, D.C. was entitled "Citizen Christians: Their Rights and Responsibilities." The program combined interpretive biblical themes with addresses on subjects such as ""How Christians Can Make a Difference Inside Government" and "What You as a Christian Can and Cannot Do." The seminar also included a White House briefing and a congressional breakfast where seminar participants had an opportunity to interact with various senators and congressmen about issues of concern to them.

The Commission continued its long-standing leadership in the field of race relations by sponsoring a consultation which brought Southern Baptists of many racial and ethnic backgrounds together. The consultation was very helpful in addressing the goals the Commission seeks and the obstacles the Commission faces in encouraging our denomination and our society to be more Christ-like on this issue in the years ahead. The Commission also provided leadership in the National Coalition Against Pornography and during Bible Preaching-Church Administration Weeks and National Student Weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. Commission staff also served as resource persons in events held in numerous state conventions as well as for other Southern Baptist agencies and entities.

The Commission continued its responsibility assigned by the Southern Baptist Convention for education and action related to the issue of hunger. Commission staff produced the 1991-1992 World Hunger Awareness/ Action Guide entitled Hunger. This guide was mailed to every church in the Convention to encourage and to support the observance of World Hunger Day. The Commission-produced film, What Shall We Do in a Hungry World?, which had previously been mailed in videotape form to Southern Baptist associations, continued to be used significantly in heightening Southern Baptists' awareness on this vital issue.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1992

Last year we reported to you: "The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy." In these past 12 months, the changes are beyond description--on the world scene and in Baptist life.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

The Biblical Recorder
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1992 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT - BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Like a marathon runner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina "hit the wall" in 1991-92, but persevered to finish standing up.

In an exhausting year for staff and a myriad of volunteers, BCH successfully concluded its first statewide fund-raising campaign, received its first Thanksgiving Offering since 1979, dedicated expansion of Cameron Boys Camp, broke ground for the new Fleshman-Pratt Education Center in Thomasville, inaugurated an innovative Bible study program at Mills Home, installed two new pastors at campus churches and solidfied programs that have placed it among child care leaders for decades.

These efforts enabled BCH to serve more than 1,300 children and families at 13 facilities statewide, including Chris, named All-Conference nose guard for 2A state champion Thomasville Bulldogs;Sandi,who has enrolled at Gardner-Webb College;Deborah,named outstanding Freshman at Thomasville High after enduring a court battle that sent her father to prison for abuse;Jennifer, who married on the Broyhill campus where she'd lived for seven years;Kathy,who will continue to live at Broyhill while whe attends college;and a host of others who are making life-changing commitments because they've received a second chance at Baptist Children's Homes.

In April,BCH successfully concluded its "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign by gaining three-year commitments for $11.2 million, topping the $7.5 million goal, and the challenge goal of $11 million. Significant priorities accomplished in the campaign are:expansion and relocation of Cameron Boys Camp to a more secluded site on its 903-acres of wilderness;ground-breaking for the Fleshman-Pratt Education Center, a model day care facility for infants, toddlers and two-year-olds;a unique Staff Training Institute for child care workers and social workers;and more than $2.7 million committed for permanent endowment.

And,the first Thanksgiving Offering for BCH since 1979 raised $510,000, a sum more than $100,000 greater than that realized through the combined offering with Baptist Hospital and Baptist Retirement Homes.BCH sent $1,000 from the Thanksgiving Offering to the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paula, Brazil as fulfillment of a promise to donate 10 percent of everything received over the goal to our partners in the south.

In addition, BCH maintained the partnership with our Brazilian counterparts by sending three training teams to Brazil, and hosting a group of Brazilian pastors in Thomasville.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life, often due to alcohol or drug abuse, or having been abused herself,leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce,alcohol,drugs and truancy mark their young lives. Behavioral problems make it impossible for the child to continue to live at home.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and set goals to overcome them, which leads to behavior change and often, at the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases,children and families are restored.

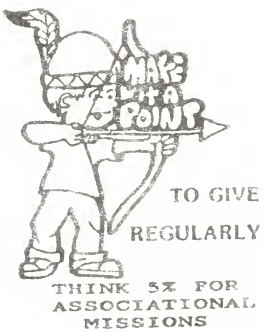
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES Cont.

BCH enjoyed a year of tremendous successes, in human terms and in institutional terms, which will allow it to continue to affect change in lives. Success in the "Give a child a chance!" Campaign will help provide a margin of excellence in the future when the pledges are paid. Already, the enthusiasm engendered by the effort have lifed the spirits of staff across the state.

Still, the Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

An increasingly important aspect of our support comes from estate gifts and bequests. More and more people who want their resources to provide new life for children include BCH in their wills.

When Sandi, and Kathy, and Chris, and Barbara come to us, full of potential and hope, we want to be able to continue to tell them North Carolina Baptists care enough to give them a chance!



1992 BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT

College/University	Annual Budget	Cooperative Program Support	Percentage of Total Budget From CP
Campbell University	$38,922,023	$971,000	2.49%
Chowan College	$ 9,343,425	$952,000	10.18%
Gardner-Webb College	$18,000,000	$950,000	5.27%
Mars Hill College	$12,588,756	$939,735	7.46%
Meredith College	$18,845,800	$960,000	5.09%
Wingate College	$13,597,075	$940,000	6.91%

Other Information*

Number of Students (1991) 23,510
Total Student Aid Grants Administered $60,783,541
Total Student Aid Grants (College Funds) $18,178,414

*Including Wake Forest University

Your Baptist Colleges and Universities are concerned about college expenses families must pay. Administrators and trustees must also be concerned about operating costs on each campus. The figures above give the latest data for Cooperative Program support and financial aid to students in N.C. Baptist Colleges.

The Institutions Relationship Study Committee, appointed in 1991, will report to the Baptist State Convention in November, 1992. Baptist colleges are a significant part of that study. The Council on Christian Higher Education requests the prayerful support of N.C. Baptists for the Committee, and for the colleges.

Council on Christian Higher Education/P.O. Box 1107/Cary, N.C. 27512-1107/(800) 395-5102/(919) 467-5100

NEWS RELEASE

by Dean Finley

The following alarming statistics are unknown to many in our communities. This is the reason for the nationwide emphasis called "See You at the Pole" (SYATP).

This year teenagers all over America will Sound the Alarm. Does anyone care that three times as many teenagers will commit suicide this year as the number of Americans killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor? When will it end? How long will America's youth suffer? Is it not time for us to call an end to this tragedy?

SOUND THE ALARM ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF LEGAL DRUGS

- 10-15 million alcoholics are in America; 3.3 million are teenagers.
- 28.6 million children of alcoholics are in the United States.
- 100,000 ten-year-olds get drunk at least once a week.
- 1 of 3 teenagers is a heavy drinker; 1 out of 7 will become an alcoholic.
- 6,987 youth, ages 15-24, died in 1989 in alcohol-related traffic accidents, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

SOUND THE ALARM ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL DRUGS

- 1,370 youth will take an illegal drug in the next hour.
- 1 in 5 twelfth graders has tried cocaine or crack.
- Two thirds of all high school dropouts are involved in drugs.
- 57 percent of all illicit drugs are sold on school campuses.

SOUND THE ALARM ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY

- In America, a teenage girl gets pregnant every 31 seconds; of these, 80 percent drop out of school, 70 percent go on welfare, 60 percent divorce within five years, and 60 percent are pregnant again within 2 years
- 1 of 10 girls, ages 15-19, gets pregnant every year.
- 5 of 6 teenage pregnancies are unintended.
- 117 teenagers will get pregnant in the next hour.
- 382 teenagers miscarry every day.
- Half of the 1 million teenage pregnancies end in abortion.
- 46 teenagers will have abortions in the next hour.
- 26 percent of abortions result from teenage pregnancies.
- The syphilis rate for teenagers, age 15-19 has jumped 67 percent since 1985.
- 1,429 cases of AIDS among teenagers were counted by the Centers for Disease Control March 1990.

SOUND THE ALARM ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF SUICIDE

- In the past 30 years, teenage suicide has quadrupled.
- More than 5,000 teenagers die each year by suicide.
- More than 60,000 young people died by suicide in the past decade; that's more than the number of Americans killed in Vietnam.
- In the past 8 years, more than 4 million teenagers have attempted suicide, according to U.S. Congressman Gary Ackerman.

SOUND THE ALARM ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF CRIME

- 28 percent of America's serious crimes are committed by people under 18.
- 18 teenagers are arrested for drinking or drunk driving every hour.
- 9 teenagers are arrested for drug abuse every hour.
- 50 percent of assaults, rapes, and murders involve alcohol.
- 30 children are wounded by guns every day; 10 of them die.

SOUND THE ALARM: The youth in America are in trouble. According to insurance tables, every age group has increased in life expectancy except teenagers. Seven of ten teenagers surveyed in a Gallup Poll say the world was a better place when their parents were their age. And when teenagers look to the future, they're not optimistic; 56 percent say the world will be a worse place for their children.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

SYATP is a national prayer movement led by teenagers. It became a national movement in 1991, with more than 180,000 teenagers gathering for prayer at their schools' flagpoles. Thousands of teenagers will gather again at their schools' flagpoles on Wednesday, September 16, 1992. They will gather 30 minutes before school to pray 10 to 15 minutes.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE is NOT:

1. A demonstration.
2. A protest.
3. An Equal Rights rally
4. A publicity stunt.
5. A patriotic rally.
6. An alternative to prayer in schools.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE IS:

1. A united effort by Christians, following the biblically prescribed solution (Joel 2) for crisis in a nation.
2. An event that calls attention to the crisis faced by American teenagers.
3. A way to summon the community to get involved in this crisis.
4. A declaration of our ultimate dependence upon God as a solution to this crisis through the reconciliation of lost people.

THE BIBLICAL ANSWER TO CRISIS IN A NATION

Joel 2:1-2, 11-13, 15-18, 28, 32 (NASB) provides the answer:

"Blow a trumpet in Zion, And **Sound an alarm** on My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, For the day of the LORD is coming; Surely it is near, A day of darkness and gloom, A day of clouds and thick darkness. As the dawn is spread over the mountains, So there is a great and mighty people; There has never been anything like it, Nor will there be again after it To the years of many generations. . . . And the LORD utters His voice before His army; Surely His camp is very great, For strong is He who carries out His word. . . 'Yet even now,' declares the LORD,

'Return to Me with all your heart, And with fasting, weeping, and mourning; And rend your heart and not your garments.' . . Blow a trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, proclaim a solemn assembly, Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, Assemble the elders, Gather the children. . . . Let the priests, the LORD'S ministers, Weep between the porch and the altar, And let them say, "Spare Thy people, O LORD, . . . Why should they among the peoples say, 'Where is their God?'" Then the LORD will be zealous for His land, And will have pity on His people. . . .

And it will come about after this That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions. . . .

And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD Will be delivered."

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THE WAILING WALL

The evening of September 16, 1992, your church should dedicate The Wailing Wall for youth by taking the following steps.

1. Secure a yearbook from the local secondary school. Prepare to mount these photos on a focal wall in the youth meeting area. Label this wall "The Wailing Wall: Condition Unknown." List the names of any family that has suffered the tragic loss of a teenager in the past four years.
2. Ask youth to help prepare tickets for The Wailing Wall service. Tickets should list the service time and place. Get youth to pass out the tickets at school.
3. Explain the Jewish custom of visiting The Wailing Wall. Read the Sound the Alarm News Release from this publication. Ask youth to share testimonies of how Jesus has helped them deal with crises in their lives or to share their SYATP experiences. Have youth stand in front of The Wailing Wall and pray for anyone they know who may be in crisis.
4. Share with the youth how Jesus is the answer to every crisis. Give youth 3" x 5" cards and ask them to put their names, addresses, and telephone numbers on them. Also ask them to indicate personal crises they would like to talk over with you or to indicate if they would like to talk to you about becoming a Christian. Request they turn in these cards to you. Close the meeting in prayer.
5. At least twice during the year, have The Wailing Wall prayer meeting with church staff, youth, youth leaders, and parents.

WEAR YOUR WITNESS ON WEDNESDAY

Churches are asked to help youth prepare for the five Witnessing Wednesdays in September 1992 by:

1. Enlisting youth to wear Christian T-shirts of their own choosing on these five Wednesdays.
2. Committing youth to make serious attempts to witness to their friends on these five Wednesdays.
3. Training youth to share their personal Christian testimonies.
4. Asking youth to wear small red ribbons pinned to their T-shirts or to wear witnessing stickers. When they are asked why, they should say, "This is a reminder for me to share with you how my life became meaningful." Then they should share their Christian testimonies, ending the testimonies with: "Have you ever had an experience with Jesus?"

LET US HEAR FROM YOU

Call the Home Mission Board, 1 800 634-2462, for a SYATP brochure and commitment form. Share with the Evangelism Church Growth Department the results of your SYATP prayer rally, The Wailing Wall, and Wear Your Witness on Wednesday projects. Enlist someone to videotape or photograph your projects. Send the tape or photos to the address below, with videos from television news coverage, newspaper clippings, or testimonies. The Evangelism Church Growth Department will be unable to return this information. Mail all information to: Dean Finley, Home Mission Board, 1350 Spring St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30367-5601.

From September 16 to 18, 1992, call in your SYATP reports and prayer requests to only one of the following numbers, from which a national report will be compiled: your state evangelism department; 1 800 554-PRAY; (404) 898-7752; or 1 800 880-POLE.

ATTENTION YOUTH LEADERS

SEE YOU AT THE POLE SEPTEMBER 16, 1992

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our WMU Watchword for 1991 - 1992 is

"But When the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalaem,
In all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends
of the Earth"

Our State WMU worker, Carolyn Hopkins from Cary N.C. met with our Avery Association for our annual meeting at Pineola Baptist Church in May. She brought an inspiring message about Company's Coming. There is a insert being put in several Woman's magazine (Woman's day, Good Housekeeping, Partnering and such magazines) about WMU and what it is doing. Hopefully this message will get some attention from Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women and they will be calling on WMU groups to see what they are doing and how they can help.

Our Annual meeting for 1993 will be with Pleasant Hill May 3.

May we continue to remember in prayer Cathy and Jack Ollis, Cathy was at the Easter Sun-rise Service and Sunday Morning Service at First Baptist Church in Newland. She was Home because of her Fathers illness. May we continue to pray for Wanda and Gregg Holden, Debbie and Dwayne Kurkendayl, as well as all our Foreign and Home Missionaries.

Pray for the following ladies serving as our 1992 - 1993 Officers:
WMU DIRECTOR: Betty Winters ASST. DIRECTOR Deloris Lanier

BAPTIST WOMEN DIRECTOR: Helen Guinn ASST. Deborah Houston

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN: Susie Smith

ACTEENS DIRECTOR: Bobbie Norris

GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR: Charlene Farrell ASST. Angie Dugger

MISSIONS FRIENDS DIR: Lila Vance

MISSION ACTION: Mary Ann Fielden

ENLISTMENT ENLARGEMENT DIRECTOR: JoAnn Mihalyi

MISSION STUDY: Kathy Massee

SECRETARY: JOHNNIE B. McCoury

Respectfully Submitted
Betty J. Winters

NOTE THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEE YOU AT THE POLE (SYATP): Wednesday, September 16,1992.

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WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE: Avery Baptist Association will be having a World Missions Conference in our churches on October 18-21, 1992. Pray for our Missionaries, as they come to share with us.

PRAY FOR AMERICA'S YOUTH IN CRISIS

REPORT ON THE AVERY COUNTY CRUSADE 1992

Held at the Cranberry High School Auditrum,

Dates held were;

Churches heloing in the crusade were. Yellow Mt.Ch.; Aron; Pineola ; Little Elk Mt ; Church Of God ; Pleasant Hill ; Beech Mt Ch.; Pleasant Valley,; Newland First,; Stameytown,;

Moderator, Doug Bare

Program Chairman, Rev,Max Smith

Offering Chairman Rev,David Burnop

Paino and Music By Denese Hill

Speaker J.W. Hutchensan

Pleasant Valley over seating and Sound

A great time was had by all who attended.

MEMORIALS

Blessed are they that die in the Christ

ARON: None

Beech Mt: Mr Eunice (coon) Harmon.

Big Meadows: Mrs Bertie Carpenter, Mrs Martha Pyatte, Mrs Zoda Benfield, Mr. J.D.(pete) Wright , Mr.Dellie Carpenter, Mr.Elmore Callaway. Mr. Lester Carpenter.

Cranberry: Mrs Edith Brown, Mrs.Rosa Matberry.

Crossnore: Mr.Tommy Cuthbertson, Mr. Odell Aldridge.

Elk Park First: None

Fall Creek: Mrs.Nina Parlier, Mr. Gene Guy.

Jonas Ridge: Mrs Doris Crump.

Newland First: Mr.Loyd Jaynes " Deacon", Mr. Thomas Wright, Mrs Maria P.Sander Mr.Paul Willis.

Oak Grove: Mr.Ed Clark"Deacon"

Powder Mill: Mr.Frankie Buchannan, Mr. Calvin Freeman, Myrtel Watson.

Stameytown Mr. Harold Dellinger "Deacon"

Pleasant Hill: Mr Mac Buchannan, Mrs Bertha Ollis.

Pleasant Valley: Mrs Lena Vines.

Sugar Mt None

Valley Haven: Mrs Polly Street.

Whites Memorial: None

Yellow Mt: Miss.Gloria Snyder, Mr.James Guinn

Respectfully Submitted
By. Hazel J Franklin

Execituve Meeting 11-11-91

Moderator Allen Watson,opened the meeting at the Asso.Office at Crossnore N.C.
Scripture James on Faith
Different ones gave a verse of scripture from their services on Sunday.
Song; Amazing Grace ,;Led By allen Watson.
Prayer by Rev Charles Lanier,
Roll Call of Churches; Aron 1.; Newland,5,;Pineola,2.; Pleasant Valley 1.;
Stameytown.4.; Whites Memorial 1.; Total Presant 14.
Budget & Finance report by Ruth Callaway V.&A.
Decipleship Training report Linda Carpenter, reported ther would be sward drill for M.Nightin Future.
Evangulism by Doug Bare Recomending that ther be a Asso,wide Singing from all churches on Easter Sunday Night in 92;. Rev Hutchins to speak to Youth in March or April ,Also expecting some singers from Boon ,;

Nomination comm. by Betty Winters, These people were mominated for the coming year. ,Budget & Finabce comm. Bruce Lacy,; Dorise Green,;2n by Max Smith
Sunday School report by Ken Baker,; Asking help in the Sunday Schools.
World Missions Conf report by Charles Lanier, things are coming along fairly good,.
W.M.U. report from Betty Winters V.A.
Youth report from Doug Bare V.&A.
Desc Buss By Gail Hoilman on the Christmas Dinner to be at Rock House Restruant at Linville Falls on Dec, 7 1991 $ 7.00 per person
Motion to adl.by Rev Allen Watson , Closing Prayer by Bill Grindstaff

Executive Meetin for Feb. 10 1992

At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church,.
Call to order by Moderator Rev.Allen Watson,;
Devotion by Host Pastor Rev Max Smith.
Scripture Phillipians 3;12-14
Songs by the Church youth Quire, also a Hymn by congration.;
Roll call of Churches 27 present
Reading of minutes by Hazel Franklin clerk,; V.A.
Old Business, , New Business . Motion by Rev. Max Smith to grant the Department Transportation the right to widen the highway in front of the Asso. Office. V.A.
Motion By Bill Jones to acept the report on Budget and Finance given by Ruth Callaway V.&A.
Decipleship Traning,;No report.
Evangulisim Given By Doug Bare
Nominating Comm.by Betty Winters,; Bill Jones was nominated for the General Board of Bapt, St. Convention. V.&A.
Sunday School .No report.
Charles Lanier gave a report on the World Missions Conferance.
W.M.U. report by Betty Winters.
Youth By Doug Bare,
Congratunal Hymn and Offering.
Next meeting 2n Monday Night in May at Beech Mt. 7.30 P.M.
Closing Prayer by Ike Taylor.

Executive Meeting at Beech Mt,
May 18 1992

Call to order by Rev Allen Watson.
Prayer by Rev.Calvin Vance.
Song by the congreation,
Roll call of churches by the clerk. Aron 1',; Beech Mt,14,; Elk Park 1,;
Newland First,6; Pleasant Hill,2;A host of young people.Pleasant Valley 0.
Stameytown 3,; Fall Creek 2,; 31 presant
Prayer by Omar Trivett,.
New Business, ,; Bruce Lacy Presented the Budget & Finance report V.&A.
Nominating Committee by Betty Winters 2nd by Bruce Lacy, V. &. A.
Treasuers report given by Ruth Callaway, V. & A.
Sunday School , No report,.
Decipleship Training ,No report.
W.M.U. report by Betty Winters,
Evanguilism report by Charles Lanier ,Reporting on the Crusade.
Song ,Amazing Grace.; by Host Church
Closing Prayer by Rev. Allen Watson

TABLE A - CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING ____ 1992

Association: AVERY (Month & Day)

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Charles Lanier

P.O. Box 625 — City: Newland — State: N.C. — Zip: 28657

	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	1 County	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year pastor came	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location Code (1 thru 0)	6 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	7 Two Sunday services Y/N	8 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	14 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	15 Total Baptisms	16 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	17 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	18 Present resident members	19 Present nonresident members	20 Grand total present members
ARON	Dr.Allen Watson, P.O.Bx.514;Montizuma,N.C.28653	Avery	Y	1984	1943	2		Y				1				1	13	3	133	40	173
BEECH MT.	David Burnop,Rt. 1 Elk Park,N.C. 28622	Avery	y	1990	1869	1	5	N		2			9			11		1	107	83	190
BIG MEADOWS	Marty Branton, Rt,3,Bx.304, Nebo,N.C. 28761	Avery	Y	1989	1845	1	5	Y									2	8	75	100	175
Chestnut Dale	Larry Parlier; Rt.4,Bx.495, Elezabethton Tenn.	Avery	Y	1989	1903	1	5	N									2		56		56
Cranberry	Burl Grindstaff,Rt.1 Spruce Pine,N.C. 28777	Avery	Y	1988	1907	1	5	Y			2	2	1			5	1	2	50	10	60
Crossnore First	Lander Heafner;P.O. drawer B,Crossnore,N.C. 28616	Avery	Y	1983	1907	3	5	Y			3	2	2			7	9	13	283	137	420
Elk Park First	Rufus Biddix.Jr.;P.O.Bx.457, Elk Park N.C. 28622	Avery	Y	1983	1917	3	5	N											33	20	53
Fall Creek	Chuck Morefield,Rt.1 Bx.1728.Butler Tenn.37640	Avery	Y	1990	1885	1		Y				3				3	2	5	80	60	140
Green Valley																					
Jonas Ridge	Donald Gragg;P.O.Bx.483,Pineola N.C. 28662	Avery	Y	1991	1897		5	Y									1	3	104	88	192
Newland First	Bill M. Jones;P.O. Bx.492 Newland,N.C. 28657	Avery	Y	1983	1921	2	5	Y				3	2	4		9	7	14	339	63	402
Oak Grove	Phil Murdock;P.O.Bx.1127 Newland,N.C. 28657	Avery	Y	1988	1900	3	5	Y	1	3	1	2	3			10	12	3	205	7	212
Pleasant Hill	J.Max Smith;Rt.1 Newland,N.C. 28657	Avery	Y	1991	1905	1	5	Y									2	5	174	139	313
Pleasant Valley	Doug Bare,Elk Park N.C. 28622	Avery	Y	1992											2			1			
Powder Mill	Harold Dellinger;Rt.2 Newland,N.C. 28657	Avery	Y	1991	1914	1	5	Y	1		3	1		1		6	3	3	109	84	193
Stameytown	Rusell Hoilman, Rt,3 Box 400 Newland,N,C. 28657	Avery	Y	1986	1947	1	5	Y			2	5	2			9	2	2	81	46	127
Sugar Mt.	No Pastor				1950			Y				2	1	2		5	2	4	40	10	50
Valley Haven	Harry Lee Turbyfill Gen.Del. Cranberry,N.C. 28614	Avery	Y	1992	1949	3	5	Y										10	72	23	95
Whites Memorial	William Grindstaff;P.O.Bx.1911B,Spruce Pine,N.C.	Avery	Y	1981	1949	1	5	Y		1	1	1				4	4		109	11	120
Yellow Mt.	Johnny McCarty;P.O.Bx.30.Collettsville,N.C.28611	Avery	Y	1992	1869	1	5	Y			1			1		2		4	116	48	164
TOTALS									2	6	13	22	20	8	2	72	62	81	2166	969	3135
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																					

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING -7 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: David Burnop

Address: Rt,1 City: Elk Park State: N.C. Zip: 28622

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 College Students enrollment	62 Special Education enrollment	63 Adults Away enrollment	64 Homebound enrollment	65 General officers enrollment	66 Other ongoing Bible study	67 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Church V B S enrollment	71 Backyard Bible Club enrollment	72 No. of ethnic S.S. members
Aron		2	3	5	7	4	4	3	15	6	15	16	10	12	6		98	55	34		
Beech Mt.	Omar Trivett; Rt,1 Elk Park N.C. 28622		9	10	10	3	11	36	5					14			98	52	51		
Big Meadows	Marshall Pritchard; Rt.3 Newland,N.C. 28657		10	3	4	10	5	23	9	3							69	60	40		
Chestnut Dale	Gerold Johnson; Rt.3 Box 29, Newland N.C. 28657		2	3	5	2	7	19	22								62	59	47		
Cranberry			5	15	9	10		12	10								60	40	53		
Crossnore First	C.Robert Oaks; P.O.Box 533, Newland N.C. 28657	7	13	26	47	11	19	113	32	6				3			276	179	201		
Elk Park First	Joe J. Massee; RT,1,Box 33,Elk Park,N.C. 28622				4		4	10	5					2			25	14	32		
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford; Rt.1 Elk Park N.C. 28622		2	6	11	3	10	22	14					9			77	63	54		
Jonas Ridge	Thomas Singleton;P.O.Box, Newland N.C. 28657		11	11	18	20	24						30	3			117	84			
Newland First	Russell Greer,Dudley Greene,Newland,N.C. 28657		20	30	30	10	20	50	20	8							188	87	65		
Oak Grove	Sid Gragg; P.O.box127,Linville N.C. 28646	10	9	12	10	10	25	15	25	11			4	3	10		154	130	60	16	2
Pleasant Hill	Lynn Carter; P.O.Box 122 Minneapolis,N.C.		12	8	14	2	4	29	25	1				9			108	11	93		
Pleasant Valley	Bennie Noris; Elk Park N.C. 28622	3	6	10	8	7	13	10	2					3			67	44	40		
Powder Mill	Sam Eller; Rt 1 Newland N.C. 28657		6	9	7	4	22	39	3	2				21			112	70	50		
Stameytown	Simon Franklin;Rt,2 Box 304 Newland,N.C. 28657	4	11	10	13	2	7	40	4	1				3			95	54			
Sugar Mt.	Lynn Church; Rt,4 Newland.N.C. 28657	1	10	2	5		4	15	5	3				9			53	35	34		
Valley Haven	Gary Horney; P.O.Box 425 Banner Elk N.C. 28604		2	3	1	12	10	10	20								58	27	12		
Whites Memorial	Dale Huffman; Rt,2 Box 354, Spruce Pine N.C. 28777		8	4	4	4	7	10	7	2				29			74	39			
Yellow Mt.	Eddie Bumgarner; Rt,3 Newland N.C. 28657		8	12	7	3	10	36	8								84	60	42		
TOTALS		27	147	179	213	117	205	491	236	43	15	16	44	118	16		1875	1163	908	16	2

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State

Associational Discipleship Training Director Lynda Carpenter

Address Crossnore, N.C. 28616
City State Zip

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	New Church Member Training	Baptist Doctrine Study	DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	Equipping Center	LIFE	Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
Aron	None														
Beech Mt.	NONE														
Big Meadows	None														
Chestnut Dale	None														
Cranberry	None														
Crossnore	Emma Wiseman		15	18	24	2								65	50
Elk Park	None														
Fall Creek	None														
Jonas Ridge	None														
Newland	None														
Oak Grove	None														
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor Rt.2 Newland N.C. 28657		3	10	25	3								41	33
Pleasant Valley	None														
Powder Mill	None														
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin Rt.2 Box 304 Newland,N.C. 28657	6	5	12	14	6								43	
Sugar Mt.	Avery Braswell Rt.4 Newland,N.C. 28657	3	1		20	2								26	26
Valley Haven	None														
Whites Memorial	None														
Yellow Mt.	None														
TOTALS		15	24	40	83	13								175	109
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 8 - 7 (Month & Day) 1992

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Denese Hill

Address: % Lynda Carpenter City: Crossnore State: N.C. Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Aron	Betty Watson P.O.Box 514,Montezuma , N.C. 28653					17				1		18	12
Beech Mt.	Elizabeth Nunky;Rt,1 Elk Park,N.C. 28622		6	4	4	9		3	1	3		29	22
Big Meadows		6	7	3	5	10				4		30	15
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman;Rt,1 Box 503A Newland N.C. 28657												
Cranberry													
Crossnore First	Margaret Ollis; Rt.3 Box 419 Newland,N.C. 28657		9	15		40	15	6					
Elk Park First	Ora Mae Massee; Rt.1 Box 33, Elk Park, N.C. 28622									2		2	
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford; Rt,1 Elk Park N.C. 28622	3	7	3	9	20				3		39	
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin, Rt.2 Newland, N.C. 28657												
Newland First	Donna Yates; P.O.Box 492 Newland,N.C. 28657	2	3	5	9	29		4		3		53	40
Oak Grove	Rev. Phil Murdock,P.O.Box 1127 Newland N.C. 28657				6	25						32	16
Pleasant Hill				3	12	15				2		33	30
Pleasant Valley													
Powder Mill	Ken McCoury; Rt.1 Newalnd,N.C. 28657					13		7		3		33	
Stameytown													
Sugar Mt.						10						13	13
Valley Haven	Margaret Berry; Rt,1 Banner Elk,N.C. 28604							4	2	2		9	
Whites Memorial	Dale Huffman; Rt,2 Box 354 Spruce Pine N.C. 28777	2	3	2	1	14		5	1	4		32	
Yellow Mt.	Jason Buchannan; Rt,3 Box 215 Newland N.C. 28657		3	4	9	12				4		31	22
TOTALS		13	27	39	48	212	15	29	4	31		353	170

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Association: AVERY Southern Baptist (Month & Day)

State: N.C.

Associational WMU Director: Betty Winters

Address: P.O.Box 36 City: Newland State: N.C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Aron						1							20	4		24
Beech Mt.																
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter; Rt,3 Box 91 Newland,N.C. 28657					1		1					10	2		12
Chestnut Dale																
Cranberry																
Crossnore First	Susie Smith; P.O.Box 304 Crossnore N.C. 28616	2	1	2	1	1		7	12	8	12	40	25	7		104
Elk Park First	Jean Houston; P.O.Box 263 Elk Park N.C. 28622					1		7					3	2		5
Fall Creek	Dena Davis; Rt.1 Elk Park, N.C. 28622					1			1			2	15	5		22
Jonas Ridge	Nellie Singleton; Rt,2 Newland, N.C. 28657			1		1		2			11		9	2		22
Newland First	Betty Winters; P.O.Box 36 Newland N.C. 28657	1	1			1		3	10	15			14	4		43
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Hill	Brenda Hoilman; Rt,1 Newland,N.C. 28657		1	1				2		4	6			1		15
Pleasant Valley	Helen Guinn; Elk Park,N.C. 28622													2		2
Powder Mill	Connie Eller; Rt,1 Newland,N.C. 28657															
Stameytown	Vida Carpenter; Rt,3 Box 403 Newland,N.C. 27657					1		1					8	2		10
Sugar Mountain																
Valley Haven																
Whites Memorial																
Yellow Mountain	Eula Dellinger; Rt,3 Newland N.C. 28657						1	1							6	6
TOTALS		3	3	4	1	8	1	19	23	19	34	42	104	31	6	365
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9-2 (Month & Day) 1992

Association: NC Avery Southern Baptist

State

Associational Clerk: Hazel J. Franklin

Address: Rt,2 Box 304 Newland N.C. 28657 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction dring the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Aron	Mary Franklin; Rt,4 Box 61 Newland,N.C. 28657				3,208	1,800		929	6,535		132				9,396	12,603
Beech Mountain	Allen Church; Rt,1 Box 389 Elk Park N.C. 28622				993	756	192							1246	3,528	4,521
Big Meadows	Lila H. Vance Rt,3 Box 99 Newland N.C. 28657	a			712	250	712	8862	300		465	50	50		10,639	
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ray Ollis; Rt,1 Box 504 Newland, N.C. 28657				500			200	500		500			800	2,000	2,500
Cranberry	Kirk Potter; P.O.box 341 Cranberry N.C. 28614							573						745	1,318	1,318
Crossnore First	Marilyn W. Phillips; P.O.Box 74 Crossnore N.C. 28616				27,606		500	1060	3,287					8,125	12,972	40,578
Elk Park First	Elbert W.McCoury; P.O.Box 312 Cranberry, N.C. 28614				506	315			116		50			97	578	1,084
Fall Creek	Boyd McCloud; Rt,1 Elk Park,N.C. 28622				1,339	1,275		1087	2,184		300		303	3,143	8,189	9,528
JOnas Ridge	Virginia Franklin; Rt,2 Box 491 Newland, N.C. 28657				1,994	854		300	212					540	1,907	3,901
Newland First	Ruth H. Calloway; P.O.Box 416 Newalnd N.C. 28657				10,000	1,500	150	1260	3,140				150	2,025	18,225	28,225
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance; P.O.Box 112 Newland ,N.C. 28657				3,430	120		6342	3,026						9,488	12,918
Pleasant Hill	DWight Taylor; Rt,3 Box 227 Newland,N.C. 28657					1,010		1945	6,506	757					10,218	10,218
Pleasant Valley	Judy Davis; Rt,1 Elk Park N.C. 28622				654	317		50	50							1,071
Powder Mill	Mary Buchannan; Rt,3 Box 287 Newland N.C. 28657					600			300						900	
Stameytown	Hazel J. Franklin, Rt, 2 Box 304 Newland N.C. 28657				683	506	684	1592	443		304	307	118	950	4,904	10,491
Sugar Mountain	Barbara Banner; Box 281 Newland N.C. 28657				250	300		135	421					2,240	3,196	3,346
Valley Haven	Barbara Watsom; Rt,3 Banner Elk N.C. 28604				1,107	1,107									1,107	2,214
Whites Memorial	Sandra Dellinger; Rt,3 Box 288 Newland,N.C. 28657					152			400		400			170	1,182	1,162
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchannan; Rt,3 Box 215 Newland ,N.C. 28657						600	1,000	600					1,000	3,200	3,200
TOTALS		8			52,982	10862	2839	25299	28020	757	2151	357	621	21081	102,947	148,878

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Association: Avery
State: N.C.
YEAR ENDING 9-7 (Month & Day) 1992

CHURCHES	1 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	2 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	3 Number of tithers	4 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	5 Associational missions goals as percent of undesignated receipts	6 Value of pastor's home	7 Value of church property	8 Total church debt at end of this associational year	9 None G-GG F-Forward Program T-Tithers Commitment O-Other	10 Budget YN	11 No. church-type missions started during the year	12 No. church-type missions currently operating	13 No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	14 No. new Sunday School members	15 ($) Lottie Moon Offering	16 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	17 No. of staff bivocational	18 None TV=TV R=radio B=both	19 No. in Sunday School but not church member	20 College students baptized	21 Sunday morning worship attendance	22 Sunday evening worship attendance	23 No. of missions volunteers	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? 24 None C=children's Y=youth (Bee dirt)	25 RA's GA's meet together	26 Single Adult Day	27 Computer	28 RA Week	29 Weekly workers' meeting	30 Community ministries	31 History Committee	32 Computer in library work	33 State paper in budget
Aron			25	10	1		250,000.	13,391							6,915	928		N														
Beech Mountain			12	10	5		90,000		T	Y				9	1,334			N			55			Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Big Meadows						80,000	103,000		N	N				2	300	196		N			56	30		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale			16				60,000		N	N				2	500			N	7		37			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry						60,000	50,000		N	N								N			45	30		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crossnore First	3	2	120	20			800,000		N	Y					3,287	1,060		N	10		265	130		N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Elk Park First				10	5	8,000	105,000		O	N				4	116			N			21			N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Fall Creek	1			4.	54.	25			N	N				2	2,194	1,087		N	4		65	35		N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Jonas Ridge			19	7	3	65,000	150,000		O	Y				10	210	300		N	5		60	24	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Newland First		5				100,000	500,000			Y					3,140	1,260		N							N								Y
Oak Grove	1			17		45,000	500,000	110,000	N	Y			4		500	500		N			110	75		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill		2	23			50,000	350,000		N	N				4	449	430		N	5		68	35		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley				7	3				N	N					50	50																
Powder Mill							100,000		N	N				33			6	N			85	30		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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Sugar Mountain			5	3.	3	1.	2 100,000	100,000	35,000	N	Y			4	427	135		N			45	24		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Valley Haven			20	5	5			150,000		N	Y				236	300		N			20	25		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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1912	Arron	W.H.Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S.M.Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C.C.Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W.H.Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D.A.Greene
1918	Green Valley	D.A.Greene
1919	Crossnore	D.A.Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S.M.Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R.T.Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R.T.Lewis
1923	Newland	N.S.Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N.S.Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N.S.Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N.S.Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N.S.Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N.S.Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N.S.Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N.S.Hampton
1931	Arron	K.L.Haga
1932	Crossnore	K.L.Haga
1933	Powder Mill	ED.W.Buchannan
1934	Mt.Pleasant	Ed.W.Buchannan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed.W.Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G.D.Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G.D.Danner
1938	Green Valley	V.W.Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V.W.Greene
1940	Newland	V.W.Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V.W.Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V.W.Greene
1943	Belview	R.T.Teague
1944	Elk Park	R.T.Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill ; Minneapolis	R.L.Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge,Oak Grove	D. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D.N.Jones
1948	Powder Mill	V.W.Greene
1949	Crossnore,;Mt,Pleasant	D.N.Jones
1950	Arron; Newland	J.W.Costner
1951	Elk Valley;Valley Haven	J.C.Brown
1952	Sugar Mt.;Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview;Minneapolis	Mac Hodge
1954	Fair View;Whit's Memorial	Mac Hodge
1955	Flat Springs;Beech Mt.	Mac Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill;Newland	B.N.Jones
1957	Crossnore;Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek;Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park;Cranberry	Howars Hodges
1960	Oak Grove;Stameytown	G.H.Dellinger
1961	Arron;Jonas Ridge	G.H.Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis;Pleasant Hill	Marion C. Smith
1963	Beech Mt.;Elk Valley	Marion C.Smith
1964	Powder Mill;Belview	D.N.Jones
1965	Valley Haven;Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs;Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mt.;White's Memorial	Ramond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill;Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt.;Mt.Pleasant	Joe R.Puett
1970	Crossnore;Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland;Arron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview; Beech Mt.	Robert Lindley

1973	Big Meadows;Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry;Crossnore	Loyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park;Elk Valley	Loyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek ;Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge ; Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland ;Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim ; Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill;Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powder Mill; Stameytown	Jack L.Bryant
1982	Sugar Mt.;Valley Haven	Richard Hollifield
1983	White's Mem.;Yellow Mt.	Richard Hollifield
1984	Arron ;Beech Mt.	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows ;Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones
1986	Crossnore ;Elk Park	Elbert Mc.Coury
1987	Fall Creek ;Jonas Ridge	Elbert McCoury
1988	Cranberry ;Green Valley	Clarence Laws
1989	Newland First;Oak Grove	Clarence Laws
1090	Pineola ;Pleasant Hill	Omar Trivett
1991	Pleasant Valley;Powder Mill	Omar Trivett
1991	Stameytown Baptist	Max Smith

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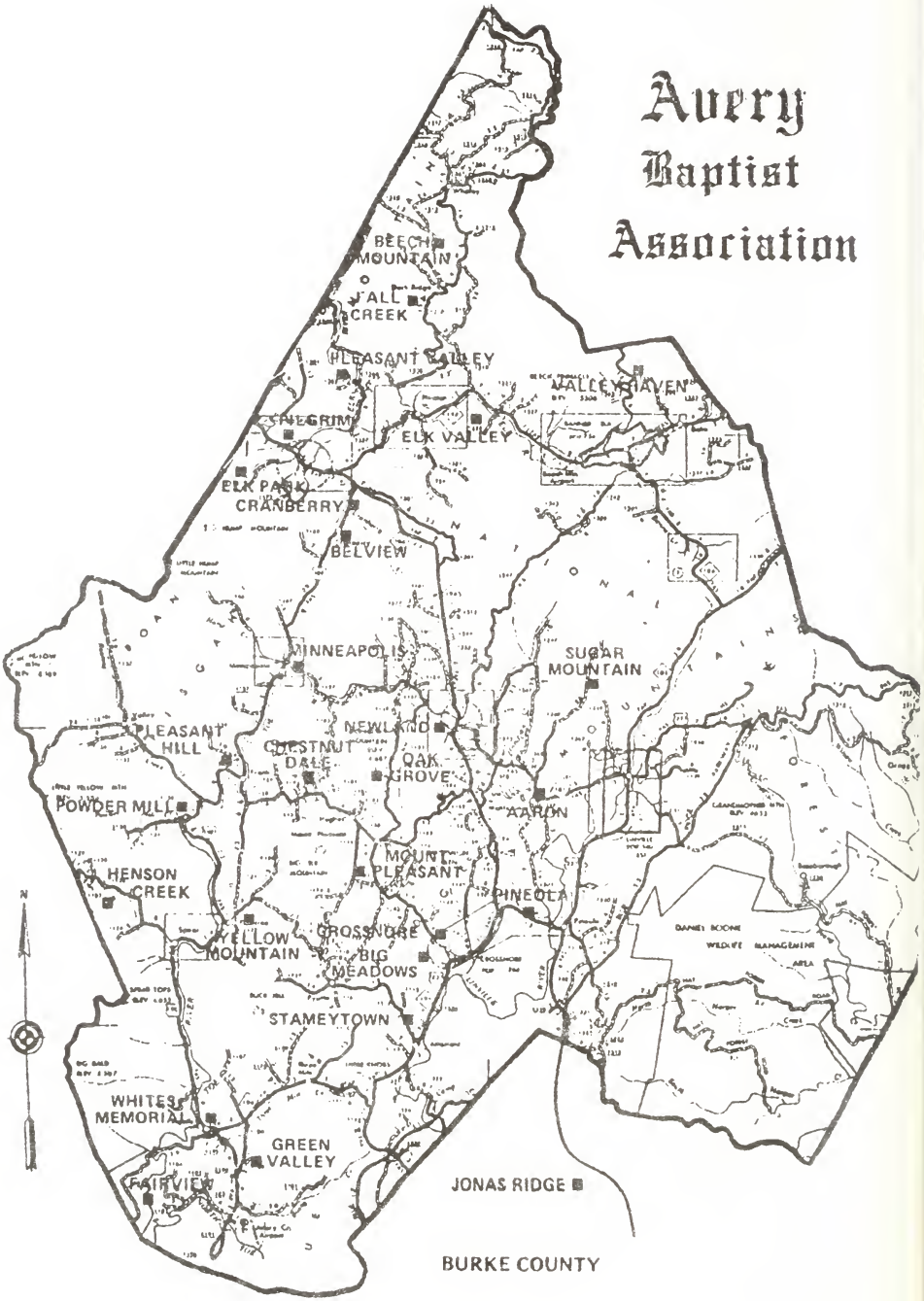

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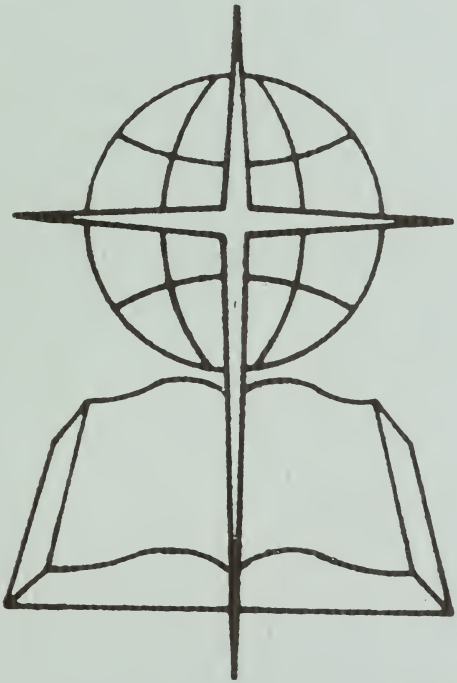

82nd

ANNUAL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

82nd ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH:

SUGAR MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWLAND, N.C.
AUGUST 6, 1993

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH:
VALLEY HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 5, 1994

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The Avery Southern Baptist Association dedicates this 82nd Annual to Charles C. Lanier and to Deloris Lanier for an outstanding job in their ministry at the Avery Baptist Association. Deloris has done an outstanding job on the book of reports and in all the other jobs that she has held.

May the Lord richly bless Charles and Deloris in their retirement and may they get to do all the things they have planned for.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS
1993-1994

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	Daniel Whetstine
MODERATOR	Calvin Vance
VICE-MODERATOR	Bill Jones
TREASURER	Max Smith
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Curt Vance
CLERK	Hazel Franklin
ASSISTANT CLERK	Johnnie McCoury
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR	David Burnop
ASSISTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR	Jimmy Street
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR	Doug Vance
W.M.U. DIRECTOR	Betty Winters
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR	Eddie Shook
V.B.S. DIRECTOR	Lila Vance
ASSISTANT V.B.S. DIRECTOR	Brenda Johnson
EVANGELISM DIRECTOR	Doug Bare
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Roy Ollis
PIANIST	Bonita Taylor
MEMORIALS	Hazel Franklin
YOUTH CO-DIRECTOR	Doug Bare & Bobby Banner
ANNUITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE	Frank Smith
CHILDRENS HOME REPRESENTATIVE	Lee Ann Franklin
BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE	Beatrice Banner
BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE	Joe B. Perry
BIBLICAL RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE	Johnnie McCoury
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Ruffus Biddix
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	Chuck Moorefield
FOREIGN MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE	Frankie Bare
HOME MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE	E.O. Bustle
SEMINARY EXTENSION DIRECTOR	Max Smith
SEMINARY EXTENSION TEACHER	Bill Jones
RESORT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE	Clarence Laws
	E.O. Bustle
	Omar Trivette
	Doug Bare
	Bobby Banner

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT-1993

AUDITING COMMITTEE
Chairman-James Burleson
Helen Guinn
Russell Singleton

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Chairman-
Treasurer-Max Smith
Ast. Treasurer- Curt Vance
Hazel Franklin
Helen Guinn
Chuck Moorefield

JAIL & PRISON COMMITTEE
Chairman-Bob Fielding
E.O. Bustle
David Massee

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Co-Chairmen-Doug Bare &
Bobby Banner
Bonita Taylor
Katie Trivette
Butch Vance
Donna Burnop

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Chairman-Jimmy Street
Elbert McCoury
Ford Jones

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Key Leaders:
S.S. Director
D.T. Director
W.M.U. Director
Missions Com. Chairman
Plus 3 nominated from the floor at tha Annual Session

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Chairman-Bill Jones
Geneva Mohr
Johnnie B. McCoury
Frank Smith

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Chairman-Doug Bare
Harry Lee Turbyfill
Bill Jones
Dale McCoury
Boyd McCoury
David Burnop

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE
Chairman-Joe Perry
Simon Franklin
Bob Lacey

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Chairman-Jimmy Street
Vice Chairman -
Elbert McCoury
Alan Watson
Chuck Moorefield
Frankie Bare
Omar Trivette
E.O. Bustle-Honorary

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
Chairman-Wanda Shook
Elbert McCoury

ORDINATION COUNCIL
Alan Watson-Chairman
Rufus Biddix
David Burnop
Bill Jones
Harry Lee Turbyfill

MESSENGERS
AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BEECH MOUNTAIN – OMAR TRIVETT, FAYE TRIVETT, SANDRA PARLIER.

BIG MEADOWS – LILA VANCE, LACY PRAYTHOR, OPAL WOODY.

CHESTNUT DALE – CONLEY HUFFMAN, ELIZABETH JOHNSON, BONNIE SLUDER.

FALL CREEK – CHARLES WARD, SHARON WARD, EARNEST PARLIER.

JONAS RIDGE – VIRGINIA FRANKLIN, NAOMI GRAGG, REV. DONALD GRAGG.

OAK GROVE – KURT VANCE, HAZEL VANCE,CATHY BATHLOR.

PINEOLA – KEITH BLALOCK, TRACY BLALOCK, FRANCES VANCE.

PLEASANT HILL – STOVER WISE, LINDA BUCHANAN, WANDA SMITH.

PLEASANT VALLEY – JUDY DAVIS, FRANCES TURBYFILL, BEAULAH CLAWSON.

STAMEYTOWN – REV. RUSSELL HOILMAN, SIMON FRANKLIN, PAT VANCE, DOUG VANCE.

VALLEY HAVEN – JOE PERRY, CLARA PERRY, REV. HARRY TURBYFILL, ANN TURBYFILL.

POWDERMILL – HAROLD DELLINGER, FLORENCE DELLENGER, FRANK SMITH, LUCY SMITH.

ELK PARK FIRST – MRS. JOHNNY McCOURY, ORA MAE MASSEE, ELBERT McCOURY.

WHITES MEMORIAL – REV. WILLIAM GRINDSTAFF.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We the affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, To facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; But in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government of internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.
Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeaver which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the association, Cooperative Program, and the Southern Baptist Convention.
Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavers which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavers, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Baptist

Association-and;
a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.
b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the annual associational meeting.
c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.
Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.
Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in conection with said church.
Section 4. The duly elected officers of the association.
Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The baptist churches, which have petioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the association, and by a vote of the association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.
Section 2. The vote of the association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE V - RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a membership, Constitution, By-laws and study committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.
Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawls or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.
Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the executive committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the church, it shall be presented to the association in the annual meetion.
Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the association, as stated in Article III on membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than teo (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the association, the association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.
Section 6. Any issue once presented to the association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given associational meeting.
Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the clerk of the association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the annual meeting.
Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to

prayerfully uphold and financially support the association work.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The meeting of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually on the first Friday of the month of August unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Director, Music Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee and other committee chairmen and task force directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the association.
Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.
Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.
(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;
1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.
2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.
3. The term of the moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election untill the lapse of one (1) year.
(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to association work, if the moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes

completion of term, due to resignation.
1. Will serve as chairman of the program committee.
(c) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of a moderator and two other appointed members of the association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.
1. Attendance of the Executive Committee meeting is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.
(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the clerk. or at any time the clerk is unable to perform.
(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.
1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.
2. Provide records for a yearly audit.
3. Serve with the finance committee.
(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer shall be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.
(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the association.
(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guide-lines set forth and specified in the constitution and/or By-laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
Section 4. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and task force directors as needed shall preside over the activites of these ministries and promote the working of the same.
Section 5. The Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of:
(A). The officers of the association.
(B). The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said church and one lay member of the church.

(C). Two lay menbers, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.
(D). The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the association in the church letter of report, for the annual meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.
(E). This committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the associational calendar activities.
(F). The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member church and associational executive officers one week in advance for any special meeting.
Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding on the association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual association budget.
Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sundau School Director, The Church Training Director, the WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Finance Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:
1. To promote all work of the association.
2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (Vice-Moderator) to see that proper notice has been mailed to the churches.
Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The five (5) others will be recommended by the nominating committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative.

Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with chairmen of committees, directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the Avery Southern Baptist Association work, then presented through associational procedure.

C. This committee shall assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5.

(A) The Nominating Committee will consist of Avery Baptist Associational key leaders, which include the following: Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Mission Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members.

(B) The duties of the committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the general officers of the Avery Baptist Association; all department heads, standing and rotating committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves a four (4) year term unless completing a term due to resignation).

(C) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(D) In event that any office becomes vacant during the associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(E) This committee shall have additional members as the need arises.

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This committee shall be recommended to the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committees shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds for associational property, signing

any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the association. they shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking ordination counseling. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination untill after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

Section 9. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment and long range planning for development and the like.

Section 10. The Membership, Constitution and By-Laws Study Committee shall be composed of three (3) Members who are responsible for the examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Baptist Association. The committee will periodically study the association structure and need for function in promotion thereof. The committee will bring to the association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as needs arise.

Section 11. The Auditing Committee shall be composed of Three (3) members whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the association.

Section 12. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of two (2) members whose duty it shall be to present to the association shuch resolutions as they deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the morning session and acted upon at the afternoon session.

ARTICLE XI - RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order shall be followed, in as far as applicable, in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

AMENDMENT I

The Executive Committee shall meet three times yearly instead of Quarterly

82nd ANNUAL SESSION
AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SUGAR MT. BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1993

Rev. Max Smith called the 82nd session to order.

Roy Ollis led in the song "I Love To Tell The Story"
Pianist was Mrs. Beatrice Banner

Devotion (Rom. 1;16), welcome and prayer by Rev. David Johnson.

Program presented for adoption by Daniel Whetstine. Motion by Rev. Bill Jones, second by Rev. David Johnson. Motion approved.

Roll Call of Churches; 16 reporting with 62 present for morning session.

Miscellaneous Business;
Rev. Bill Jones gave a report on a proposal from the town of Crossnore to buy the Associational building. Sloop Hospital has also shown an interest. Bill Jones made a motion and David Johnson gave second that the association elect a committee to look into the cost of a piece of property and building and that two people be added to the Building Committee. Rev. Phil Murdock nominated David Johnson and Pat Vance Nominated Bruce Lacy. Rev. Bill Jones called for nominations to cease. The motions were approved.

Nominating Committee Report given by Bill Jones who moved to accept. Second by Conley Huffman. Approved.
Motion by Phil Murdock and second by Russell Hoilman to elect Max Smith as Treasurer and Curt Vance asst. Motion carried.

Hymn led by Roy Ollis "Blessed Assurance".
Pianist, Mrs. Beatrice Banner

Message by Daniel Whetstine (Matt. 14;22-28)

Treasures Report by Ruth Calloway who moved to adopt. Second by Beatrice Banner. Motion approved.
Budget and Finance Report by Rev. Bill Jones who moved to

adopt. Second by David Banner. Motion approved.

Hymn led by Roy Ollis, "Victory in Jesus".
Pianist, Mrs Beatrice Banner.

History of Sugar Mt. Church by David Banner.

Floor opened for nominations for 3 seats on the Nominating Committee. Rev. David Johnson nominated Rev. Phil Murdock, Lila Vance nominated Rev. Russell Hoilman, Pat Vance nominated David Banner. Motion to cease by Conley Huffman. Motion approved.

Hymn led by Roy Ollis, "When We All Get To Heaven". Pianist, Mrs. Beatrice Banner. An offering was taken.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Corbin Cooper (Phil. 2;1-11).

Instructions and blessing for lunch, David Johnson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Call to Order by Calvin Vance.

Devotion by Rev. Chuck Moorefield (Luke 8;22).

Hymn by Roy Ollis, "The Lily of The Valley". Pianist, Mrs. Beatrice Banner.

Christian Life and Public Affairs Report by Rufus Biddix who also moved the adoption. Rev. David Johnson second. Motion approved.

Rufus Biddix introduced Linda Blankenship who spoke on the Baptist Retirement Homes. Motion was made to accept report as given. Second by Phil Murdock. Motion adopted.

Bob Fielding moved to accept the Foreign Mission Report as printed in the Book of Reports. Second by Max Smith. Motion Approved.

Cooperative Program Report. Motion to adopt by David Johnson. Second by Keith Blalock. Carried.

Beatrice Banner moved to adopt the Baptist Foundation Report as read. Second by Conley Huffman. Approved.

Lila Vance moved to adopt V.B.S. Report as read. Second by David Johnson. Approved.

Hazel Franklin read Memorials Report. Motion by Phil Murdock to accept. Second by Russell Hoilman. Approved.

Bob Fielding moved adoption of Prison Report. Second by Conley Huffman. Approved.

Baptist Childrens Homes Report by Luther Osmont. Motion to adopt by Rufus Biddix. Second by Pat Vance. Approved.

Motion to accept Biblical Recorder Report made by David Johnson. Second by Keith Blalock. Approved.

Hymn led by Roy Ollis, "I Am Thine Oh Lord". Pianist, Mrs. Beatrice Banner.

Missions Director Report, Daniel Whetstine

Special music by the following pastors: Max Smith, Russell Hoilman, Phil Murdock, David Johnson, Keith Blalock, Chuck Moorefield and Calvin Vance.

Baptist College Report by Calvin Vance. Dr. Page Lee was present to speak to this report. Motion to adopt by Phil Murdock. Second by Daniel Whetstine. Motion Carried.

The Baptist Hospitals Report was given by Joe Perry. Motion to adopt was made by Rev. Max Smith. Second by Beatrice Banner. Motion Carried.

Resolution was presented by Rev. Max Smith thanking Sugar Mt. Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality and wonderful meal. Motion was made to adopt this resolution by Rev. Phil Murdock and second was made by Pat Vance. Motion carried.

A second resolution was presented by Max Smith showing appreciation to Rev. Charles Lanier for his ten years service and to Deloris Lanier for preparing the Book of

Reports. A motion was made by Mrs. Beatrice Banner and second by Roy Ollis to adopt this resolution. Motion was carried.

The 1994 Annual Meeting will be held at Valley Haven Baptist Church, on the first Friday of August, 1994.

Benediction by Daniel Whetstine.

Respectfully Submitted
Hazel Franklin
Associational Clerk

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES
AUGUST 6, 1993

AARON

BEECH MOUNTAIN----------5

BIG MEADOWS----------3

CHESTNUT DALE----------1

CRANBERRY

CROSSNORE----------2

ELK PARK FIRST----------2

FALL CREEK----------6

GREEN VALLEY

JONAS RIDGE----------3

NEWLAND FIRST----------5

OAK GROVE----------6

PILGRIM

PINEOLA----------2

PLEASANT HILL----------4

PLEASANT VALLEY

POWDER MILL----------4

STAMEYTOWN----------7

SUGAR MOUNTAIN----------3

VALLEY HAVEN----------4

WHITES MEMORIAL----------2

YELLOW MOUNTAIN

MEMORIALS

I MET WITH GOD, HE TOOK MY HAND
AND SOFTLY, I UNDERSTAND
I LOOKED AT HIM AND THEN I KNEW
THAT WHAT HE SAID WAS REALLY TRUE
FOR THERE IS NO PROBLEM, GRIEF OR CARE
THAT CAN'T BE SOLVED WITH GOD IN PRAYER

BEECH MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Edna Cook, Mrs. Loy Trivette, Mr. James (Bunny) Nunley.

BIG MEADOWS - Mrs. Clarice Carpenter, Mrs. Sadie Carpenter, Mr. Holland Carpenter, Mrs. Inez Burleson.

CROSSNORE FIRST - Carrie Dellenger, Mr. Darris Pritchard, Mr. Harold Henson, Mr. Todd Vance

ELK PARK FIRST - James Alvin Hagie

FALL CREEK - Dallas Storie, Lucille Moore

JONAS RIDGE - Mrs. Grace Rose, Mrs. Blanch Buckley

NEWLAND FIRST - Mr. Edward Callaway, Mr. Pat Eller(Deacon), Mr. Buster Ford, Mr. Paul Willis

OAK GROVE - Mrs. Pearl Vance, Mrs. Iva Lee Vance

PINEOLA - Mr. Dave Sutton

PLEASANT HILL - Mr. Ira Ward, Mrs. Rosa Buchanan, Mr. Dock Burleson

POWDERMILL - Mr. James McKinney, Mrs. Dicie McKinney

STAMEYTOWN - Mrs. Verna Harmon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
1993

NOVEMBER 16, 1993

The Executive Committee met at the associational office in Crossnore.
Rev. Max Smith Moderated
Scripture and prayer by Rev. Calvin Vance (James 1;19-27)
Rev. Allen Watson led in the song "Halluah".
Five churches answeared the roll call. These were Aaron, Newland, Beech Mountain, Pleasant Hill, and Stameytown. Nine people were present.

No Old Business.

New and Miscellaneous Business:
Charles Lanier gave a good report on the World Missions Conference.

No reports on Discipleship Training and Sundayschool. Treasurers report by Mrs. Callaway. Motion by David Burnop and second by Allen Watson. Approved.

The DOM reported that the Executive Committee meeting had more attendance in the last 10 years than before he came.
Rev. Max Smith gave a report on the Baptist State Convention and stated that he would be on the General Board for the next four years.
Motion to adjourn by Calvin Vance with second by Charles Lanier.
Prayer by Rev. David Burnop.

Moderator: Rev Max Smith
Clerk: Hazel Franklin

MAY 10, 1993

The Executive Committee Met at First Church, Elk Park. The song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", was led by Rev. Allen Watson.

Scripture and prayer by the host pastor, Rev Rufus Biddix.

Call to Order by Rev. Max Smith.

The roll call of churches showed 23 present with 10 churches represented. These churches were, Aaron, Elk Park, Fall Creek, Jonas Ridge, Oak Grove, Newland, Pleasant Hill, Stameytown, Sugar Mt., Valley Haven.
Rev. Bill Jones gave a report on the proposed sale of the Associational building.
David Johnson went on record as opposed to the sale of the associational office.
Rev. Allen Watson suggested that this matter be postponed.

Rev. Phil Murdock spoke on the Ministries Meeting to help the association and promote unity and harmony. He requested that they get input on any thing being done in the association.
Rev. Bill Jones made a motion that three pastors be added to the missions committee and that this group will make up the search committee. Second by Phil Murdock. The motion was approved.
Those nominated were Phil Murdock, Allen Watson, Donald Gragg.
Rev. David Johnson called for nominations to cease. Second by Beatrice Banner. The nominees were approved.

Rev. Bill Jones recommended that we give Charles Lanier and Delorise a recognition reception at Newland First. Motion was approved.
Rev. Allen Watson made a motion to write a letter to all churches asking for their help in donations for this and that this reception be scheduled on May 30. Second by Rev. Calvin Vance. The motion was adopted.

There were no reports on W.M.U., Properties Committee, Nominating Committee or Budget and Finance.
Motion to adjorn was made by David Johnson.
Closing prayer by Allen Watson.

Moderator: Max Smith
Clerk: Hazel Franklin

JULY 12, 1993
CALLED MEETING

The meeting was held in the Associational office and was called to order by Rev. Max Smith.
The purpose of the meeting was to hear from the Search Committee on the recommendation for a Director Of Missions.
Scripture was read; Hebrews 10;35-39.
Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill led in prayer.
The roll call of churches showed 21 present representing 9 churches. These were Fall Creek, Newland First, Oak Grove, Pineola, Pleasant Hill, Stameytown, Sugar Mt., Valley Haven and Whites Memorial.

Rev. Max Smith declared a quorum.

Bob Fielding gave a report on the findings of the Missions Committee. Rev. Bill Jones made a motion to receive the Missions Committee recommendation as stated on the Director of Missions. Second by Rev. David Johnson. Rev. Phil Murdock made a motion to amend the recommendation by electing an on-going Personel Committee consisting of one pastor, one member of the Missions Committee and one to be elected from the floor. Second by Rev. Bill Jones. Motion carried.
Those nominated were Calvin Vance, Rev. Phil Murdock and Simon Franklin. The motion was made by Rev. Bill Jones and second by Rev. David Johnson.

It was voted and approved that Rev. Daniel Whetstine would be the next Director of Missions on a part time basis.

A motion was made by Rev. Keith Blalock that the secretary of Mitchell Association be part time secretary of Avery Baptist Association.
Salary to be set at $2750.00 annually.

Motion by Rev. Phil Murdock to have the D.O.M. start work on July 15, 1993. Second by Rev. Bill Jones. Motion adopted. Motion by Rev. Bill Jones and second by Calvin Vance to adjorn.

TREASURER'S REPORT
JULY 1992 - JUNE 1993

RECEIPTS			
Aaron	$1275.00		
Beech Mountain	854.00		
Big Meadows	217.00	Hurricane Fund	$884.00
Elk Park	325.00	world Missions	300.00
Fall Creek	1300.00		
Jonas Ridge	855.80	Hurricane Fund	41.00
Newland First	2192.51	Hurricane Fund	500.00
Oak Grove	130.00	Hurricane Fund	623.00
Pineola	520.00		
Pleasant Hill	935.27		
Pleasant Valley	467.67	Hurricane Fund	226.00
Powdermill	610.50	World Missions	190.00
Stameytown	1171.00	Hurricane Fund	150.00
		World Missions	300.00
Sugar Mountain	200.00	World Missions	448.00
Valley Haven	811.60	Hurricane Fund	25.00
Whites Memorial	120.00		
Yellow Mountain	337.00	World Missions	300.00
Love offerings	3106.00	World Missions	250.00
Interest	34.27		
Centura	2700.00	TOTAL	$4237.32
Minutes	378.00		
Offering (Victory Baptist Church)	178.87		
Bapt. St. Conv.	9264.67		
TOTAL	$27983.96		
	4237.32		
GRAND TOTAL	32191.28		

OPERATING EXPENSES	
Repairs to equipment	$ 221.09
Utilities	1036.22
P.O. Box rent	11.25
Gift to Rev. Lanier (Pleasant Hill)	69.39
Taxes	103.60
Office Supplies	221.98
Postage	235.41
Annual Fee (Post Office)	75.00

Treasurer's Report Cont.

Treasurer's Report Cont.

Victory Baptist Church		178.87
W.M.U.		80.86
Treasurer		100.00
Christmas Gift (DOM)		300.00
Hurricane Fund		2449.00
Insurance		300.00
Hunger Fund		217.74
World Missions		853.21
Service Charges		28.80
	TOTAL	6477.74

PERSONNEL EXPENSES

Director of Missions	
Salary	$9483.00
Travel	1900.00
Hospital Insurance	1150.00
Social Security	1126.53
Annuity	6609.96
Housing and Utilities	1725.00
Conferences	900.00
Conventions	300.00
Secretary	2750.00
	$25944.49

Centura	$336.86	
Balance Checking	64.23	

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Ruth Calloway
Treasurer

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET 1993-1994

ORGANIZATIONS	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Sunday School	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Discipleship Training	100.00	100.00
Baptist Men	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
W.M.U.	200.00	200.00
V.B.S.	150.00	150.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Youth Ministry	200.00	200.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Media	50.00	50.00
Speakers Honorarium	150.00	150.00
	$1,450.00	$1,450.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	9,000.00	6,900.00
Social Security	1,502.00	600.00
Secretary	2,500.00	2,750.00
	$13,002.00	$10,150.00
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Travel Reimbursement	$2,400.00	$1,500.00
Telephone (office)	600.00	600.00
Housing Allowance	1,800.00	1,900.00
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00
Utilities (Office)	900.00	900.00
Newsletter Mailings	400.00	400.00
	$6,700.00	$5,900.00
MISSION EXPENSES		
Mission Ministries	$2,400.00	$2,400.00
	$2,400.00	$2,400.00
MISC. EXPENSES		
Insurance (Building)	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Printing of Minutes	125.00	125.00

Expanded Annuity	6,610.00	0.00
Health Insurance	1,200.00	4,200.00
Building Maintenance	800.00	800.00
Misc. Expenses	200.00	200.00
Convention Expenses	1,200.00	400.00
Christmas Gift (D.O.M.)	300.00	300.00
Preparation of Reports	500.00	500.00
Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
	$11,635.00	$ 7,225.00
TOTAL	$35,187.00	$27,125.00

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS JANUARY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

CHURCHES NAME	** COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ** CURRENT QUARTER	TOTAL TO DATE ABOVE	TO DATE LAST YEAR	** DESIGNATED ** CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE
AVERY					
AARON	1,374.99	3,666.64	3,208.31	2,719.00	4,027.00
BEECH MOUNTAIN	228.00	548.00	476.00	123.93	1,420.28
BIG MEADOWS	.00	.00	.00	180.50	794.40
CHESTNUT DALE	.00	500.00	500.00	.00	1,000.00
CRANBERRY	.00	.00	.00	79.15	286.62
CROSSNORE FIRST	7,493.50	20,215.40	22,680.21	24.42	4,406.88
ELK PARK FIRST	.00	.00	391.32	.00	.00
FALL CREEK	315.00	945.00	918.58	.00	1,458.17
GREEN VALLEY	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JONAS RIDGE	516.83	1,457.97	1,386.69	.00	600.00
NEWLAND FIRST	7,102.81	12,818.45	8,037.35	.00	3,476.39
OAK GROVE	1,470.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	.00	1,059.00
PILGRIM	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
PINEOLA	1,051.35	2,805.80	2,831.50	.00	1,202.00
PLEASANT HILL	.00	.00	.00	1,867.68	8,143.05
PLEASANT VALLEY	154.56	547.67	740.49	.00	48.13
POWDERMILL	.00	.00	.00	290.14	340.14
STAMEYTOWN	375.00	907.00	647.00	.00	1,850.50
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	.00	.00	250.00	.00	305.35
VALLEY HAVEN	.00	526.35	595.34	.00	200.00
WHITES MEMORIAL	84.00	84.00	.00	150.00	830.00
YELLOW MOUNTAIN	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
AVERY ASSOCIATION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL	20,166.04	49,432.28	47,072.79	5,434.82	31,447.91

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The only thing that is unchangeable is change itself! For most of us it is impossible to comprehend the radical and often destructive changes which are taking place in our world. In politics, morals, economics and church life, our Baptist world is faced with decisions and issues without equal.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indespensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recorded history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answears to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed baptist is a better baptist; an uninformed baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing and postage and printing costs. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1994 than even when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

This is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Due to unfortunate circumstances, we were unable to have a county VBS clinic in 1993. The District Clinic was canceled due to the blizzard and they were unable to reschedule it. But our Avery County churches carried on.

Eighty-Five percent of the churches in Avery Association had a VBS this summer with an average attendance of 55.

Oue theme was "SUMMER SHINE" Let your light shine for Jesus.

I am proud to say that Avery County let's it's light shine for Jesus through our children. People say that our children are the church of tomorrow, but I disagree. They are the church of today. If we don't keep them in church today, they won't be here tomorrow.

Respectfully Submitted
Lila Vance
VBS Director

ANNUAL REPORT
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation works diligently in service to Christ as directed by the agency's Mission Statement.

"The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serve North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis."

And further, The Baptist Foundation Staff and Board of Directors are committed to being scrupulously moral, legal, efficient and accurate in carrying out the intent of each donor and trustor whose funds are placed under management of the Foundation as a means of sustaining a tangible and perpetual involvement in presenting the Gospel, meeting human needs and strengthening all bodies of Christian fellowship where Christ is the Head.

The total market value of the assets of the foundation at the end of 1992 was $41,880,638.,an increase of almost $5.6 million over 1991. Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income to be paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity. Additionally, the Foundation offers fund management for baptist causes on a revocable basis.

In 1992, and continuing into 1993, The Long Range Planning Committee of the Board of Directors met extensively to lay the groundwork for the Foundation's goals and objectives for the next five years. The previous five years were quite successful with ambitious financial goals being met early on. It is anticipated that the board's work in evaluating the past and present status and in laying a road map for the future will result in exciting times ahead.

Edwin Coates, Executive Director

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Established by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845, the Foreign Mission Board is the overseas channel for Southern Baptist churches, which support this work through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Southern Baptists missions overseas include:

more than 3,950 missionaries
in 131 countries
and assisting in 26 other countries.

The Foreign Mission Board recently elected Jerry Rankin as their new president. Jerry is a 51 year old former area director for Southern Asia and the Pacific, with 23 years experience on the Foreign Mission field.

The following future goals have been set by the Foreign Mission Board:

-Enhance efforts to equip missionary candidates spiritually and practically.
-Set up a rapid deployment force of missionaries, staff members, emeritus missionaries, volunteers and others to enter areas of the world when doors of opportunity open up.
-Challenge and equip families in Southern Baptist churches in the United States to nurture international students who will return home as leaders of their countries.
-Streamline administrative procedures at the Foreign Mission Board and on the foreign mission field.

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY REPORT
TO
AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The ministry at the local jail continues to be a visit during the Sunday School hour for conversation, Bible Study and sometimes counseling for any who are there. Sometimes there are three or four, occasionally more, but more often than not it becomes a one-on one session.

Many of those contacted are local men and women who may be led thru Bible Study to do some serious self-examination and possibly be directed back toward some local church.

There have been occasions to minister to some who are a long way from home. One example was a young man from an eastern North Carolina city whose parents were involved in a Christian Ministry there and probably could have gotten him out on bail but elected not to. The result was he did a lot of self-examination, re-committed his life to God and then launched vigoriously into his own renewed study of the Bible as he looked toward his life beyond whatever sentence might be ahead of him. In the process he had a profound influence on those locked up with him as he drew them into the weekly Bible Study for the nine or ten weeks he was there.

But much more common is the one who is contacted only once or twice - so it becomes a time to prayerfully sow seeds, leaving to anouther to cultivate and harvest along the way.

The prison ministry at the Avery Unit of the North Carolina Department of Corrections has developed into a ministry supervised by an inter-denominational chaplaincy committee. This group is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina as HIGH COUNTRY PRISON MINISTRIES, with members of the committee serving as the Board Of Directors, for the purpose of employing a chaplain and financing the incidental expenses of his program of activities.

Overall the work of the chaplain resolves into more of a pastoral ministry, developing individual relationships and responding to the needs of the individual inmates on a one-on-one basis without regard to religious beliefs, creed, color or national origin.

He leads many of the worship services, studies and other organized activities; but the greater portion of his

work with these more formal religious activities is to direct and coordinate the work of some thirty volunteers who assume responsibility for carring out the programs which include, along with other things, a Sunday School hour, a Sunday morning Worship Service, Wednesday Bible Study and a Saturday Morning Bible Study. The latter is carried out by the Gideons of Avery and Mitchell Counties.

The program of inviting area pastors to conduct Sunday Morning Worship Services, generally for a month at a time, has proven quite successful. The prison service is scheduled for 9 AM in order to give time for the minister to be back in his own pulpit for the eleven oclock service. This is a point where some of you pastors of our association may want to volunteer your services as an introduction to prison ministry. This can be done without going through the formal training procedure to be a regular volunteer.

Periodic evangelistic campaigns are also a integral part of the organized activities. Last Fall one such series of services, led by ministers from the Chaplaincy Board, concentrated on the ABC's of the Gospel. Back to basics for the many inmates who have had little or no exposure to the Gospel Message. After the message each evening those attending and interested were invited to remain for small group discussion with volunteers who were present for that purpose. I personally am very happy to report that I have seen a profound change in the life of a particular inmate with whom I dealt in the small group context through that time. He truly has become a new creature in Christ, with an intense desire to help others avoid the mistakes he has made in his life.

Statistics show that alcohol and drugs are one of the major factors in getting ordinary people into the role of prison inmates. Therefore AA and NA groups are a logical part of the program. Volunteers to lead these groups have not always been readily available so the inmates themselves have, at times, gone on with meetings to give each other needed support.

The Avery Literacy Program, known as PAL, has carried out a program of instructing some inmates who adequate education, and who are willing to serve, as tutors for other inmates who need to learn to read.

Anouther program with a Christian base, known as "Yoke Fellows" has been well received by inmates. It touches many who will not attend the conventional religious

services. It is basically a listening ministry where a number of volunteers gather with inmates for small group discussion on either a suggested subject for the occasion or on whatever each small group elects to discuss at the time. The volunteer is the listener or if need be, the facilitator to keep the discussion going but, either way, majoring on giving the inmates opportunity to express themselves.

Anouther project still in the making is a child care program during the Sunday afternoon visiting hours. The children who come may spend the first fifteen or twenty minutes saying "hello" and chatting with dad, then they are ready for whatever diversions may appear. This makes it difficult for Mom and Dad to have any quality visiting time.

The plan will be to set aside a corner of the multipurpose building and equip it with a VCR, books, toys, drawing material, etc. The center will be tended by two lady volunteers each Sunday afternoon who will entertain the children for the remainder of the two hour visiting period with Christian children's movies, games, songs, or just loving, caring play and conversation.

The goal of the prison ministry is to touch the lives of as many inmates as possible in an effort to bring them to Jesus Christ; realizing that each one of them is dealing with prison life in his own way. Some are confined with no realistic hope of ever being released. Some are just waiting to complete their time so they can return to whatever pattern of life that may have brought them into the system. Some are actively seeking rehabilitation and a new way of life to avoid returning to prison. Many are forlorn, lonely and frustrated feeling abandoned by family and society in general. All of them are people; people who have made mistakes and who need the gospel presented to them by word and by demonstrated caring attitude. This by Christians who are willing to see them as persons and accept them as they are, just as God has accepted each of us as we are. Then they can be pointed to a loving God who is reaching out to them with the saving power of Jesus Christ, who can take each one as he is, where he is, and make him into a new creature.

God uses people to carry out his work; people are needed to keep this ministry moving. Some may be able to use their God given talents as volunteers to work directly with the inmates. Others, either individually or through

their churches may be able to make monetary contributions to the diminishing funds presently available to carry on this ministry.

Chaplain Bill Stewart, who has been at his post in this ministry for over five years, has been used of God to touch and affect many lives. He uses his unique talents, as well as his own past, to develop friendships and working relationships with individual inmates which allows him to present Jesus Christ to many who are very unlikely to be reached through conventional evangelistic outreaches.

He is available to address your church or any other group interested in more information about the ministry. He can be reached by letter at P. O. Box 1270, Newland, N.C. 28657 or by phone at the prison at 765-7003, ext. 20, or at home at 765-0609.

Please pray with me that this work will have the necessary funds and volunteer personnel to continue to minister to the Glory of God at the Avery Correctional Unit.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert L. Fielden
Jail & Prison Ministry Committee

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
1993 REPORT

One of the greatest needs facing our convention as we move into the year 2000 is the provision of quality, affordable long term care services to functionally impaired older adults. This can be done through the expansion of existing long term care facilities, and through the development of creative approaches to long term care such as rural home health services, community day care programs, and respite programs for homebound care providers.

Baptist Retirement Homes is keenly aware of the fact that without the support of North Carolina Baptists none of our goals would have been accomplished. As a result of the prayers and funding that the "Homes" receives through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Offering For Older Adults, it has been able to offer hope to many older adults whose future would have been uncertain without the caring involvement of North Carolina Baptists. It is because of you that our institution has been able to make life for many older adults in 1993...The best of Times.

Thank You North Carolina Baptists for your support!

Major achievments in the past year:
-Opened the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville, North Carolina.
-Renovated the Albemarle Baptist Home in Stanly Baptist Association and renamed it the Taylor House.
-Developed a new Addition to the Brookridge Health Care Unit in Winston Salem.

BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES

Baptist Childrens Homes in 1992-93 served 1,453 children and their families through programs of intentionalized services at 13 facilities across North Carolina.

Those facilities include four residential care campuses; seven emergency care homes; two homes for behaviorally troubled girls; therapeutic camping for boys; a maternity home; a home for teen-age mothers and their babies and a model daycare facility.

Baptist Churches through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program and direct gifts funded about one third of BCH's $10 million budget. A significant source of income continues to be from estate gifts from those who remember children in their wills.

Baptist Childrens Homes has been a cutting-edge ministry for North Carolina Baptists since 1885. As a disintegrating society moves the edges further and further, were honing our ministry sharper and sharper. Thank you North Carolina Baptist for your support.

1993 BAPTIST COLLEGES REPORT

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY	MEREDITH COLLEGE
CHOWAN COLLEGE	WINGATE COLLEGE
MARS HILL COLLEGE	WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

GARDNER WEBB UNIVERSITY

1992 COLLEGE DATA

Total Enrollments	20,495
Graduates	3,789
Faculty	1,245
Administration	169
Church Related Vocations Students	414

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

As this report is being prepared, we are in the midst of a battle with the gambling industry. N.C. has been targeted for legalized gambling by the $2 billion industry since our state is the largest one in the nation without legalized gambling.

When the General Assembly convened on January 27th for its 1993 session, the gambling industry had already hired 14 of the most influential and effective lobbyists that money can buy to peddle their influence for gambling legislation.

As of this date, the N.C. Senate has passed Senate Bill 11, The State Lottery Act, by a vote of 27 - 23. With a swing of just two votes, this state operated lottery measure could have been defeated. The proposal is now before the House. How does your N.C. House member stand on this issue? The vote in the house is going to be very close as it was in the Senate, and your legislator could make the difference. This legislation will pave the way for the state to go into the gambling business, and this is not a proper role of government to say the least.

There is also a pari-mutuel gambling proposal (horse racing with off track betting parlors) before the General Assembly. The Senate Bill has already passed a Senate Committee and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee. The House Bill has also passed a House Bill and is currently in the House Appropriations Committee.

Perhaps there is no industry that is riddled with corruption as much so as the gambling industry. Last year we had legislators indicted in S.C. for accepting bribes from gambling lobbyists. Some 10 public officials have pled guilty to corruption charges in Kentucky over a gambling "scam", and 12 others are under investigation. Where ever you find legalized gambling, undoubtedly, you will find corruption in government.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

The war for America's spiritual and moral soul is raging. Surely God has called Southern Baptists "for such a time as this" (Esther 4;14). God's word in 2 Chronicles 7;14, which begins "If my people..." has given us the answear to the moral depravity which affects our nation today.

Little did I Know, nor could I have possibly foreseen, just how appropriate our theme interpretations for Religious Liberty Sunday and Christian Citizenship Sunday would be when our staff chcse them more than a year and a half ago.

The litany of moral decay is seen every morning when our staff in the Washington office opens The Washington Post and reads the latest assault on biblical morality inflicted by legislators, the president, bureaucrats and/or the Supreme Court. These assaults are also being waged in state legislatures and local city councils. You see it in your newspapers and ministry as well:

- 1.6 million abortions per year
- The "Freedom of Choice Act" and Tax-payer funded abortions
- Civil rights protection on the basis of "sexual orientation"
- homosexual activists marching on Washington
- religious liberty assaulted by the Supreme Court
- promotion of "Safe Sex"
- drug use (including alcohol)
- pornography

The list is seemingly endless, and yet we are without hope. If we will follow God's command and program in 2 Chronicles for Spiritual Renewal, and if we will take our rightful place in the political process, God's ideal of biblical morality can prevail.

Richard D. Land
Executive Director

HISTORY OF SUGAR MT. BAPTIST CHURCH

As long as any one can remember, Sugar Mt. people here on the East side of Sugar Mt. have attended church services somewhere. The Forest Home Methodist Church was built on the West side of the Sugar Mt. in the early 1900's and many old timers remember walking across the mountain or riding horseback to Forest Home and also to the Aaron Baptist Church at Montezuma, N.C. to attend services. Others remember attending services at the home of Mrs. L.S. Bowman, who was "Grandma" to everyone.

Around 1924, a one-room school house was erected on Grandma Bowman's property, on almost the same spot of ground where the present church now stands. The little school became a church also, being used for school on week-days and for church on Sunday.

Some of the promoters of the church were: Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Braswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ledford, as well as others. Some of their first ministers at the time were Rev. Donald Henley, Rev. Millard Lambert and their first full time pastor was Rev. Uriah Farthing.

Services continued in the one room school house untill the mid-thirties, when Rev. Donals Henley, pastor at that time erected a building on the Gaither Braswell property. The church at that time was called The Sugar Mt. Union Church, being interdenominational. Let it be recognized here that Rev. Henley was the founder of our present day church. Rev. Henley threw his all into the building of the church, both physically and spiritually and worked tirelessly for years for the good of our little community, also Gaither Braswell donated the ground. There are people too numerous to mention who continue to offer their services for various things all along the way, some of whom are now deceased.

In 1950, a special conference meeting was held to discuss a suggestion which had been offered to build a new church. In September of 1950, the old church was organized into a Baptist church, under the direction of a council composed of the following members: Rev. K.L. Haga, Rev. Ernest Bustle, and R.L. Braswell. It was

decided that the deacons of the Union church should remain as deacons of the Baptist church. The first deacons to serve were R.L. Braswell, Gurney Duckworth and Ben Wise. On January 15, 1956, Floyd Banner was installed as a deacon as was David Banner at a later date. The men who were appointed as trustees of the church were: Pat Eller, Hugh Braswell, and David Banner. James Rominger Jr. was appointed later to fill the place left vacant by Pat Eller.

On September 21, 1950, The church elected Rev. Ernest Bustle as their first pastor with Rev. K.L. Haga acting as moderator over the meeting. Óther pastors who followed down through the years were: the Rev's Elliott Hayes, Frank St. John, L.P. Hass, Ted Braswell, K.L. Haga, Bill Ford, James Hefner, Alfred Jones, Don Ford, David Johnson and Alvin Carpenter.

In 1968, a new church building was erected with members Floyd Banner and his father, The late Ford Banner, Sr. doing most of the construction work on the building. However different members of the community gave a helping hand from time to time. Now only memories remain of the one room school house which also served God's people as a church. A quote from Floyd Banner states, "Seldom do we read or hear of our very own people whose lives have been so very important to us, and whose fruits we continue to harvest for so many years after they have deceased".

After the passing of two of our members, there has been two constructions gone up in memory of them. The first is a memorial shelter in honor of Ford Banner, Sr., 1981, which stands on a little hill just above the church. Second, the Linney Braswell construction, which houses our church bell and is located between the church and the shelter. A memorial for Alice Carpenter, our most recent deceased member, is underway at this time.

We had the pleasure of seeing three of our ministers ordained into the church. These were; Elliott Hayes in April, 1951, Bill Ford in July, 1962, and Don Ford in April, 1977. We were saddened by the loss of our pastor, Rev. K.L. Haga, in 1962.

Other highlights to be remembered were; The

establishment of Homecoming Day every 4th Sunday in August, and our Bicentinial Celebration on July 4 which was started in 1976. In 1982 we were happy to host the Avery Baptist Association.

Most recently one of the boys, formerly of the community, Roger Banner, son of David and Barbara Banner, with his wife, Wendy, has gone out into the Foreign Mission Field and are presently in Tokyo, Japan. Though they did not go directly from our church, we are encouraging them on in this step of faith.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we can see how much our church has grown and prospered down through the years.

1912	Arron	W.H.Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S.M.Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C.C.Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W.H.Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D.A.Green
1918	Green Valley	D.A.Green
1919	Crossnore	D.A.Green
1920	Minneapolis	S.M.Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R.T.Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R.T.Lewis
1923	Newland	N.S.Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N.S.Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N.S.Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N.S.Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N.S.Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N.S.Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N.S.Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N.S.Hampton
1931	Arron	K.L.Haga
1932	Crossnore	K.L.Haga
1933	Powder Mill	Ed.W.Buchannan
1934	Mt.Pleasant	Ed.W.Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed.W.Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G.D.Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G.D.Danner
1938	Green Valley	V.W.Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V.W.Greene
1940	Newland	V.W.Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V.W.Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V.W.Greene
1943	Belview	R.T.Teague
1944	Elk Park	R.T.Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill &Minneapolis	R.L.Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge And Oak Grove	D.Jones
1947	Cranberry	D.N.Jones
1948	Powder Mill	V.W.Greene
1949	Crossnore And Mt.Pleasant	D.N.Jones
1950	Arron And Newland	J.W.Costner
1951	Elk Vallet And Valley Haven	J.C.Brown
1952	Sugar Mountain & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview And Mennapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview And White's Memorial	Mac Hodge
1955	Flat Springs And Beech Mountain	Mac Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill And Newland	D.N.Jones
1957	Crossnore And Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek And Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park And Cranberry	Howard Hodges

1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G.H.Dellinger
1961	Arron & Jonas Ridge	G.H.Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. Smith
1963	Beech Mountain &Elk Valley	Marion C.Smith
1964	Powder Mill & Belview	D.N.Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Ramond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Ramond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mountain & White's Memorial	Ramond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt.Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Arron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview 7 Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Loyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Loyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fair View	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powder Mill & Stameytown	Jack L. Bryant
1982	Sugar Mountain & Valley Haven	Richard Hollifield
1983	White's Memorial &Yellow Mountain	Richard Hollifield
1984	Arron & Beech Mountain	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones
1986	Crossnore & Elk Park	Elbert McCoury
1987	Fall Creek & Jonas Ridge	Elbert McCoury
1988	Cranberry & Green Valley	Clarence Laws
1989	Newland First & Oak Grove	Clarence Laws
1990	Pineola & Pleasant Hill	Omar Trivett
1991	Pleasant Valley & Powder Mill	Omar Trivett
1992	Stameytown	Max Smith
1993	Sugar Mountain	Max Smith

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TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Pastor (Y/N)
2 - Year Pastor Came
3 - Year Organized as a Church
4 - Location Code:

	Medium City	Large City
1-Open Country	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
2-Village	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
3-Town	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs
4-Small City		

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 8)
6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)
7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

ASSOCIATION
Avery Association

STATE
NC

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY	Y	1990	1869	1	1	N	0	0	0	1
BIG MEADOWS	AVERY	Y		1845	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT DALE	AVERY	Y	1988	1903	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	AVERY	Y	1983	1907	3	1	Y	0	1	3	2
ELK PARK, FIRST	AVERY	Y	1983	1917	3	1	N	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	AVERY	Y	1989	1885	1	1	N	0	0	0	2
JONAS RIDGE	AVERY	Y	1991	1887	1	1	Y	0	0	4	0
OAK GROVE	AVERY	Y	1988	1900	2	1	Y	1	1	2	1
PLEASANT HILL	AVERY	Y	1991	1905	1	1	Y	0	0	3	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	AVERY	N		1893	1	1	N	0	0	2	0
POWDER MILL	AVERY	Y	1992	1914	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
STAMEYTOWN	AVERY	Y	1986	1947	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
VALLEY HAVEN	AVERY	Y		1948	3	1	Y	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	AVERY	Y	1981	1949	1	1	Y	0	1	1	1
TOTALS								1	3	15	7

9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age
10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
13 - Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)
16 - Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)
17 - Present Resident Members
18 - Present Nonresident Members
19 - Present Grand Total Members

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
0	0	0	1	0	3	105	83	188
0	0	0	0	0	7	70	0	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	50	10	60
0	1	0	7	11	10	291	137	428
0	0	0	0	0	1	32	20	52
4	1	0	7	2	3	82	60	142
1	4	0	9	2	2	115	86	201
8	1	0	14	8	10	200	24	224
1	0	0	4	0	5	173	139	312
3	2	0	7	3	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	1	108	84	192
0	0	0	0	0	4	81	45	126
0	0	0	0	3	4	71	23	94
0	0	0	3	3	2	109	11	120
17	9	0	52	34	53	1487	722	2209

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Association

STATE
NC

53 - Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
54 - Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
57 - Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)
58 - Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Yrs of Age)
59 - Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)
61 - College Students Enrollment
62 - Special Education Enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	9	9	10	6	14	21	6	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	3	6	10	4	2	7	18	8	0	0
CHESTNUT DALE	1	1	2	7	2	5	14	18	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	0	28	42	15	32	29	127	37	6	0
ELK PARK, FIRST	0	0	2	1	0	3	6	7	0	0
FALL CREEK	0	1	12	8	4	13	25	22	5	0
JONAS RIDGE	1	11	15	18	20	28	10	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	3	15	10	10	12	26	30	12	5	7
PLEASANT HILL	0	17	15	14	2	4	29	25	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	5	12	2	10	10	14	4	0	0
POWDER MILL	3	5	5	8	0	22	39	3	2	0
STAMEYTOWN	0	22	18	6	1	7	19	3	1	0
VALLEY HAVEN	40	2	3	1	12	10	10	20	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	8	9	2	4	8	11	10	0	0
TOTALS	51	130	164	106	107	186	373	175	19	7

63 - Adults Away Enrollment
64 - Homebound Enrollment
65 - General Officers Enrollment
66 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
67 - Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
68 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
69 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
70 - Other Average Weekly Attendance
71 - V.B.S. Church Enrollment
72 - V.B.S. Mission Enrollment

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
0	0	10	0	0	85	55	0	58	0
0	0	6	0	0	64	50	0	54	0
5	0	7	0	0	62	38	0	35	0
0	0	4	0	0	320	186	0	200	0
0	0	2	0	0	21	15	0	0	0
0	0	7	0	0	97	68	0	63	0
0	0	3	30	0	136	76	0	56	0
0	0	8	0	0	138	115	0	65	0
0	0	20	9	0	135	71	0	74	0
0	0	1	0	0	58		0	45	0
0	0	21	0	0	108	85	0	50	0
0	0	3	0	0	80	48	0	79	0
0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0
0	0	12	0	0	64	39	0	40	0
5	0	104	39	0	1466	846	0	819	0

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Association

STATE
NC

73 - Preschool Enrollment(5 Yrs and under)
74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
77 - General Officers Enrollment
78 - New Church Member Training
79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	6	16	22	19	2	0	0
ELK PARK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	4	10	25	3	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POWDER MILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STAMEYTOWN	2	4	2	3	3	0	0
VALLEY HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	24	34	47	8	0	0

80 - DiscipleLife
81 - Equipping Center
82 - LIFE
82a- LIFE Support
83 - Leader Training and Other Discipleship Training
84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

80	81	82	82a	83	84	85	86
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	65	44
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	42	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	121	95

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Association

STATE
NC

87 - Preschool Enrollment
88 - Younger Children Enrollment (6-8 Years)
89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)
90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)
91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)
92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	6	4	4	8	0
BIG MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	25	0
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	0	9	13	0	40	10
ELK PARK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	0	3	6	26	0	0
JONAS RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	6	40	0
PLEASANT HILL	1	3	3	10	15	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
POWDER MILL	0	0	0	0	13	0
STAMEYTOWN	3	6	3	4	16	0
VALLEY HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	12	0
TOTALS	4	27	29	50	169	10

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment
94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment
95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment
96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church
97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

93	94	95	96	97	98
3	1	3	0	29	22
1	0	5	0	31	20
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	9	0	85	75
0	0	2	0	2	2
0	2	0	0	37	20
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	6	5	0	67	40
0	0	2	0	34	30
0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	25	8
4	0	2	0	38	12
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	5	0	22	
39	9	33	0	370	229

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION **

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)
ASSOCIATION 100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)
Avery Association 101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
102 - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)
STATE 103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)
NC 104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church
105 - Total Number of Organizations

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	2	1	2	1	1	0	7
ELK PARK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
FALL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
JONAS RIDGE	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POWDER MILL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
STAMEYTOWN	0	0	0	0	8	2	10
VALLEY HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3	3	4	2	12	5	29

ENROLLMENT

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)
107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)
108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)
110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)
111 - WMU Officers
112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church
113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	8	1	0	11
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	11	15	40	28	1	0	112
0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
0	0	0	5	16	4	1	26
0	5	10	0	12	3	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	5	4	9	3	0	27
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	4	8	12
0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	20	30	50	84	21	9	234

TABLE F ** BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Association

STATE
NC

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)
115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Years or Gr. 4-6)
116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-14 Years or Gr. 7-9)
117 - H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)
118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	7	15	10	0	26
ELK PARK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE	0	0	0	2	3
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	2	2	0	5	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
POWDER MILL	0	0	0	0	0
STAMEYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0
VALLEY HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	17	10	7	29

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over)
120 - Missions Projects Participation
121 - Mission Action Groups Participation
122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Particip.

119	120	121	122	123
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	82
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	118

TABLE G ** TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION **

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.
ASSOCIATION
125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings
Avery Association
126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts
127 - All Other Receipts
STATE
128 - Total Receipts
NC
129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129
BEECH MOUNTAIN	18163	5886	24049	0	24049	1800
BIG MEADOWS	24276	1011	25287	600	25887	14088
CHESTNUT DALE	15085	0	15085	0	15085	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	178779	56920	235699	5268	240967	0
ELK PARK, FIRST	5430	2321	7751	70	7821	0
FALL CREEK	32700	5253	37953	154	38107	0
JONAS RIDGE	23951	642	24593	229	24822	7425
OAK GROVE	66264	14126	80390	0	80390	0
PLEASANT HILL	46826	4238	51064	0	51064	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
POWDER MILL	38459	23869	62328	0	62328	0
STAMEYTOWN	20683	5638	26321	0	26321	0
VALLEY HAVEN	20997	1453	22450	0	22450	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	19094	4387	23481	0	23481	0
TOTALS	510707	125744	636451	6321	642772	23313

130 - Church Staff Salaries
131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
132 - Debt Retirement During the Year
133 - Church Literature
134 - All Other Local Expenditures
135 - Total Local Expenditures

130	131	132	133	134	135
9000	0	1800	416	5445	16661
12846	4212	11446	695	5489	34688
9960	580	0	475	913	11928
50847	0	0	7414	39696	97957
3613	0	0	467	2274	6354
14987	0	0	1772	5947	22706
0	0	0	1332	15504	16836
18550	0	19864	2038	21587	62039
17650	0	0	1248	28607	47505
0	0	0	0	0	0
11150	0	0	363	18826	30339
7280	0	0	1441	6958	15679
12775	2616	0	647	1762	17800
9595	0	0	1457	10017	21069
178253	7408	33110	19765	163025	401561

TABLE H ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Association

STATE
NC

CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS EXPENDITURES
136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction
137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures

139 - Cooperative Program

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES
140 - Associational Missions Program
141 - State Missions

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	596	626	527
BIG MEADOWS	0	0	0	1313	233	196
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	500	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	0	0	0	28533	0	500
ELK PARK, FIRST	0	0	0	271	293	32
FALL CREEK	0	0	0	1269	1200	0
JONAS RIDGE	0	0	0	1800	722	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	5880	120	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	936	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
POWDER MILL	0	0	0	0	600	0
STAMEYTOWN	0	0	0	1171	1171	300
VALLEY HAVEN	0	300	300	1089	1989	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	87	120	0
TOTALS	0	300	300	42509	8010	1555

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)
144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.)
145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)
146 - SB Hospitals
147 - SB Homes for the Aged
148 - All Other Mission Causes
149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)

142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
0	1400	0	0	0	0	1549	4102	4698
365	706	0	607	40	0	6654	8801	10114
0	500	0	500	0	0	1167	2167	2667
926	3420	0	0	0	0	6924	11770	40303
41	0	0	0	0	0	740	1106	1377
958	2055	0	300	200	0	5433	10146	11415
434	300	0	0	0	0	742	2198	3998
7169	1007	0	0	0	0	0	8296	14176
1769	6911	793	0	0	0	519	10928	10928
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	675	0	0	0	0	0	1275	1275
661	500	0	376	213	0	753	3974	5145
0	200	0	0	0	0	0	2189	3578
0	465	0	465	0	0	200	1250	1337
12323	18139	793	2248	453	0	24681	68202	111011

TABLE I ** SPECIAL INFORMATION **

20 - No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches
21 - No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches
22 - Number of Tithers
ASSOCIATION
23 - Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
Avery Association
24 - Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
25 - Heating & Cooling 26 - Value Church Prop
STATE
27 - Total Church Debt at end of Associational Yr
NC
28 - # Church-type Missions Started During Year
29 - # Church-type Missions Currently Operating
30 - # Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsr)
31 - No. New SS Members
32 - No. Ethnic SS Members

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CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	12	10.00	5.00	1286	100000	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	0	0	15	0.00	1.00	2049	150000	11446	0	0	0
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	12	0.00	0.00	2175	138420	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	1	0	125	20.00	0.00	6023	900000	0	0	0	0
ELK PARK, FIRST	0	0		5.00	5.00	905	105000	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	0	0		4.45	4.50			0	0	0	8
JONAS RIDGE	1	0	18	7.00	3.00	562	190000	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	30	12.00	2.00	6880	500000	107552	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	1	26	0.00	2.00	1547	430000	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0		7.00	3.00			0	0	0	0
POWDER MILL	0	0		0.00	0.00	1838		0	0	0	2
STAMEYTOWN	0	0	10	5.00	5.00	696	200000	0	0	0	0
VALLEY HAVEN	0	0	20	5.00	5.00	871	150000	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0		0.00	1.00	1069	50000	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1				25901		118998		0	
	2		268				2913420		0		10

33 - ($) Lottie Moon Offering
34 - ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
35 - College Students Baptized
36 - Sunday Morning Worship Attend
37 - Sunday Evening Worship Attend
38 - Broadcast 1=None 2=TV 3=Radio 4=Both
39 - January Bible Study Classes 1=None 2=Adults 3=Other 4=Both
40 - Budget Promo 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other
41 - Budget Y=Yes N=No

DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? (Yes/No)

42 Chr Life Comm
43 Gifts to Assoc on % Basis
44 Conduct Supp Grps
45 Chr Home Emphasis
46 Computer
47 Pageant or Drama
48 Baptist Men's Day
49 Community Ministries
50 Bapt Sem/Coll Day
51 Other Retirement
52 State Paper in Budget

31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
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0	0	706	365	0	85	0	1	1	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	500	0	0	40	0	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
44	4	3420	926	0	296	150	1	1	1	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	68	50	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
11	0	300	434	0	80	35	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
22	0	500	559	0	150	75	1	2	5	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
0	0	748	182	0	0	0	1	1	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
3	0	50	50	0	38	0	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2	0	165	0	0	85	30	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	1171	661	0	30	15	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	0	200	0	0	20	10	1	1	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
1	0	465	0	0	50	35	1	1	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
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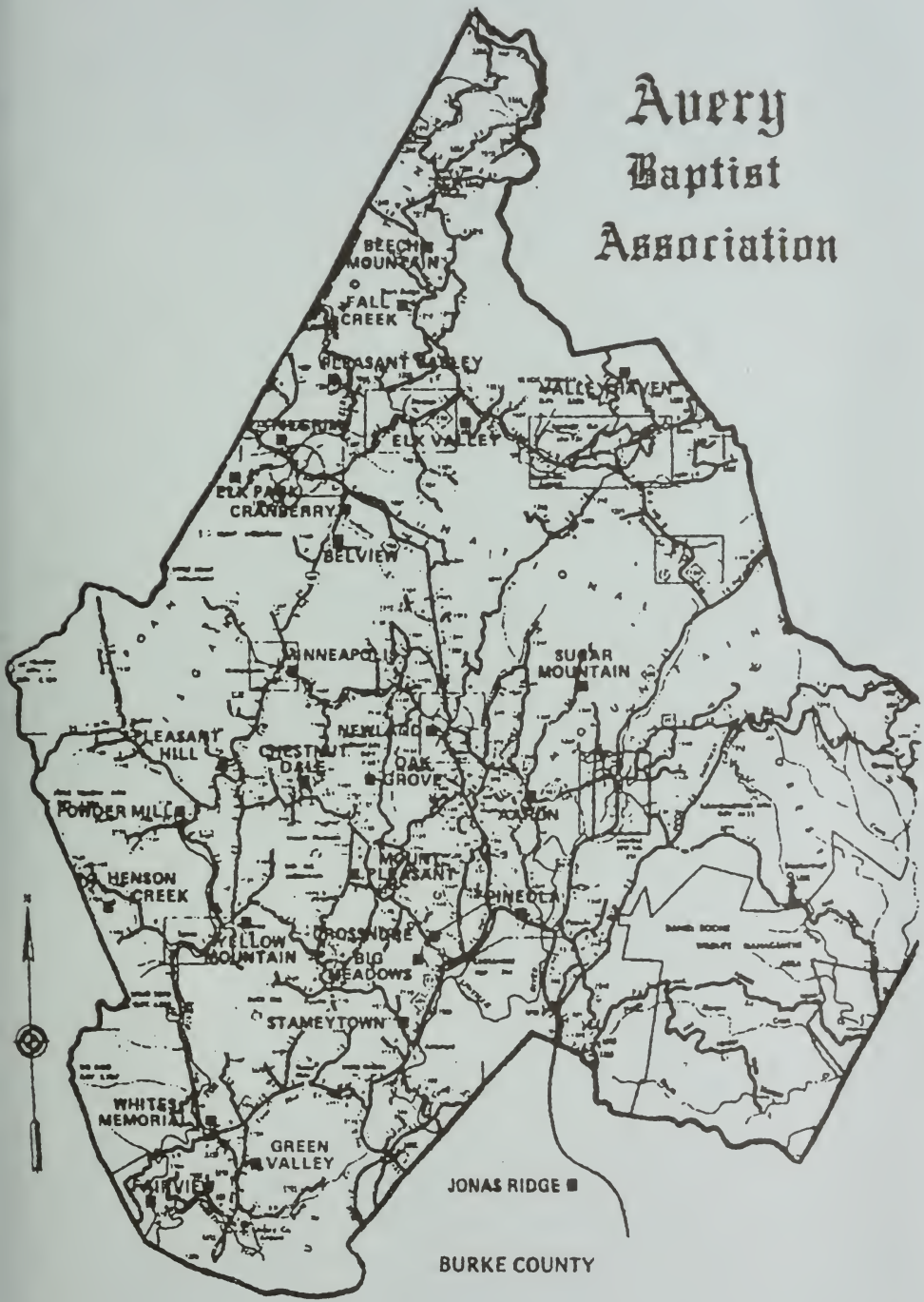
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MINNEAPOLIS
SUGAR MOUNTAIN
PLEASANT HILL
NEWLAND
CHESTNUT DALE
OAK GROVE
BANNER
POWDER MILL
HENSON CREEK
MOUNT PLEASANT
PINEOLA
CROSSNORE
YELLOW MOUNTAIN
BIG MEADOWS
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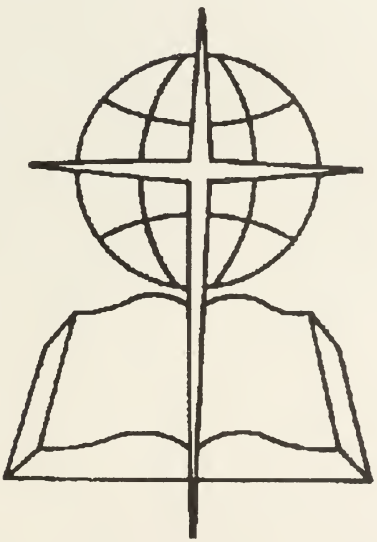

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ANNUAL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

HELD WITH:

VALLEY HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
BANNER ELK, N.C.
AUGUST 5, 1994

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH
WHITES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 6, 1995

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS
1994-1995

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS.....Daniel Whetstine
MODERATOR.....Bill Jones
VICE-MODERATOR.....David Banner
TREASURER.....Max Smith
ASSISTANT TREASURER.....Kurt Vance
CLERK.....Hazel Franklin
ASSISTANT CLERK.....Johnnie McCoury
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR.....Susie Smith
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR.....Linda Carpenter
WMU DIRECTOR.....Patsy Carpenter
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR.....Chris Cornett
VBS DIRECTOR.....Lila Vance
EVANGELISM DIRECTOR.....Phil Murdock
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Phil Murdock
PIANIST.....Lisa Smith
MEMORIALS.....Hazel Franklin
YOUTH DIRECTOR.....Pam Robinson
ANNUITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE.....LanderHeafner
CHILDREN,S HOME REPRESENTATIVE.....Russell Hoilman
BAPTIST HOMES REPRESENTATIVE.....Rufus Biddix
BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE.....Joe B. Perry
BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE.....Beatrice Banner
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE....Chuck Moorefield
FOREIGN MISSION REPRESENTATIVE.....Richard Hopkins
HOME MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE.....David Burnop

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND THE MODERATOR ARE EXOFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
1994

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Calvin Vance-Chairman
Lander Heafner
Bill Grindstaff
Phil Murdock
Donald Gragg
Chuck Moorefield
Frankie Bare
Omar Trivette
E.O. Bustle (Honorary)

BUDGET AND FINANCE
Rick Bell-Chairman
Max Smith
Kurt Vance
Hazel Franklin
David Johnson
Bill Jones

PRISON MINISTRY COMMITTEE
Bob Fielding-Chairman
Clarence Laws
Russell Hoilman

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Jimmy Street-Chairman
Elbert McCoury
Ford Jones

TRUSTEES
Joe B. Perry-Chairman
Simon Franklin
Bob Lacey

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Phil Murdock-Chairman
Lander Heafner
David Johnson

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
David Banner-Chairman
Max Smith
Margaret Suddreth

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Pam Robinson-Chairman
Terry Robinson
Joy Johnson
Butch Vance
Dwight Taylor
Bonita Taylor

AUDITING COMMITTEE
James Burleson-Chairman
Helen Guinn
Bruce Lacy

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Florence Dellinger-Chm.
Pat Vance

ORDINATION COUNCIL
Harold Dellinger-Chairman
Terry Robinson
Donald Gragg
Rufus Biddix

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET
1994-1995

ORGANIZATIONS	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Sunday School	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Discipleship Trng.	100.00	100.00
Baptist Men	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
W.M.U.	200.00	200.00
V.B.S.	150.00	150.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Youth	200.00	200.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Media	50.00	50.00
Speakers Honorarium	150.00	150.00
	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00
SALARIES		
DIR. OF MISSIONS	$ 6,800.00	$ 6,800.00
Social Security	600.00	600.00
Secretary	2,750.00	2,750.00
	$10,150.00	$10,150.00
OPERATING EXPENSES		
D.O.M. Travel Re-Im	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,000.00
Telephone (Office	600.00	600.00
Housing (D.O.M.)	$1,900.00	2,400.00
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00
Utilities (Office)	900.00	900.00
Newsletter Postage	400.00	400.00
	$ 5,900.00	$ 5,900.00
MISSION EXPENSES		
Mission Ministries	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00
	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00
MISC. EXPENSES		
Insurance	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Printing of Minutes	125.00	500.00
Health Insurance	4,200.00	4,200.00
Building Maintenance	800.00	800.00
Misc. Expenses	200.00	200.00
Convention Expenses	400.00	400.00
Christmas Gift (DOM)	300.00	300.00
Preparation of Reports	500.00	500.00
Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
	$ 7,225.00	$ 7,600.00
TOTAL	$27,125.00	$27,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
AUGUST 1, 1993 - JULY 1, 1994

ORGANIZATIONS	BUDGETED	DISPERSED
Sunday School	200.00	0
Discipleship Training	100.00	0
Baptist Men	50.00	0
Evangelism	200.00	0
V,B,S.	150.00	190.82
Seminary Extension	100.00	0
Youth	200.00	0
Music	50.00	0
Media	50.00	0
Speakers Honorarium	150.00	0
	$1,450.00	$190.82
SALARIES		
DOM Sal. & Soc. Sec.	$6,337.00	$6,337.00
Secretary	$2,750.00	0
	$10,250.00	$6,337.00
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Travel Reimbursement	$1,500.00	$1,375.00
Telephone (Office)	600.00	379.59
Housing Allowance	1,900.00	1,738.00
Office Supplies	600.00	226.65
Utilities (Office)	900.00	618.58
Newsletter Mailings	400.00	273.25
	$5,900.00	$4,449.82
MISSION EXPENSES		
Mission Ministries	$2,400.00	0
MISC. EXPENSES		
Insurance (Building)	$ 400.00	$ 348.65
Printing of Minutes	125.00	556.77
Risograph (Printer)		2,232.22
Health Insurance	4,200.00	4,139.59
Building Maintenance	800.00	0
Misc. Expenses	200.00	0
Convention Expenses	400.00	400.00
Christmas Gift (DOM)	300.00	300.00
Preparation of Reports	500.00	0
Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
	$7,225.00	$8,277.21
TOTALS	$27,225.00	$19,254.23

Balance on hand July 1, 1994 - $3,376.14

CONSTITUTION
OF THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We the affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, To facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; But in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government of internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.
Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeaver which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the association, Cooperative Program, and the Southern Baptist Convention.
Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavers which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavers, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Baptist

Association-and;
a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.
b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the annual associational meeting.
c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.
Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.
Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in conection with said church.
Section 4. The duly elected officers of the association.
Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The baptist churches, which have petioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the association, and by a vote of the association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.
Section 2. The vote of the association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE V - RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a membership, Constitution, By-laws and study committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.
Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawls or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.
Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the executive committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the church, it shall be presented to the association in the annual meetion.
Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the association, as stated in Article III on membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than teo (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the association, the association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.
Section 6. Any issue once presented to the association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given associational meeting.
Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the clerk of the association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the annual meeting.
Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to

prayerfully uphold and financially support the association work.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The meeting of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually on the first Friday of the month of August unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Director, Music Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee and other committee chairmen and task force directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.
2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.
3. The term of the moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election untill the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to association work, if the moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes

completion of term, due to resignation.
1. Will serve as chairman of the program committee.
(c) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of a moderator and two other appointed members of the association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.
1. Attendance of the Executive Committee meeting is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.
(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the clerk. or at any time the clerk is unable to perform.
(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.
1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.
2. Provide records for a yearly audit.
3. Serve with the finance committee.
(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer shall be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.
(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the association.
(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guide-lines set forth and specified in the constitution and/or By-laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
Section 4. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and task force directors as needed shall preside over the activites of these ministries and promote the working of the same.
Section 5. The Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of:
(A). The officers of the association.
(B). The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said church and one lay member of the church.

(C). Two lay menbers, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.
(D). The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the association in the church letter of report, for the annual meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.
(E). This committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the associational calendar activities.
(F). The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member church and associational executive officers one week in advance for any special meeting.
Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding on the association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual association budget.
Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sundau School Director, The Church Training Director, the WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Finance Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:
1. To promote all work of the association.
2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (Vice-Moderator) to see that proper notice has been mailed to the churches.
Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The five (5) others will be recommended by the nominating committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative.

Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with chairmen of committees, directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the Avery Southern Baptist Association work, then presented through associational procedure.

C. This committee shall assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5.

(A) The Nominating Committee will consist of Avery Baptist Associational key leaders, which include the following: Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Mission Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members.

(B) The duties of the committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the general officers of the Avery Baptist Association; all department heads, standing and rotating committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves a four (4) year term unless completing a term due to resignation).

(C) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(D) In event that any office becomes vacant during the associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(E) This committee shall have additional members as the need arises.

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This committee shall be recommended to the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committees shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds for associational property, signing

any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the association. they shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking ordination counseling. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination untill after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

Section 9. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment and long range planning for development and the like.

Section 10. The Membership, Constitution and By-Laws Study Committee shall be composed of three (3) Members who are responsible for the examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Baptist Association. The committee will periodically study the association structure and need for function in promotion thereof. The committee will bring to the association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as needs arise.

Section 11. The Auditing Committee shall be composed of Three (3) members whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the association.

Section 12. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of two (2) members whose duty it shall be to present to the association shuch resolutions as they deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the morning session and acted upon at the afternoon session.

ARTICLE XI - RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order shall be followed, in as far as applicable, in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

AMENDMENT I

The Executive Committee shall meet three times yearly instead of Quarterly

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

NOVEMBER 8, 1993

The Executive Committee met at the associational office at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Calvin Vance. Daniel Whetstine led in the Devotions. Hazel Franklen called the roll of churches showing 9 churches represented with 16 people present.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Max Smith. A Motion was made by Bill Jones and a second by Phil Murdock to accept the report as stated. The motion passed.

A motion was made to instruct the Trustees to contact the person or persons who donated the land on Beech Mt. to the association and ask them to take it back as it has become a tax burden to the association. They would be given the option of releasing us from the stipulation that a church be built on the property and that we may sell the property. The motion passed.

Rev. Bill Jones made a motion and Rev. Phil Murdock gave a second that "M" Night be postponed untill a future date. Motion passed.

Rev. David Johnson made a motion with a second by Rev. Phil Murdock that two more people be added to the Property and Space Committee. Motion was passed. Rev. David Johnson made a motion which was seconded by Rev. Bill Jones that David Banner and Rev. Phil Murdock be elected to this committee. The motion passed.

The Executive Committee discussed the idea of relocating the associational office and selling the existing building. Rev. Bill Jones made a motion and Rev. David Johnson second that the association sell the existing property to the one with the highest offer and to make preparations to relocate the associational office. It was stated that the purchase of any new property would be

approved by the Executive Committee. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Rev. Bill Jones with a second by Rev. Phil Murdock to adjourn.

Rev. Phil Murdock led in a closing prayer.

JANUARY 25, 1994

The Executive Committee met at the associational building.

Daniel Whetstine gave a devotion and led in prayer.

The Roll Call of Churches was done by Hazel Franklin, Clerk, with 9 churches represented and 20 people present. The churches that were represented were Beech Mt., Crossnore, Fall Creek, Newland First, Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill, Stamey Town, Sugar Mt., and Valley Haven.

David Johnson made a motion that this meeting take the place of the February Meeting. Lander Heafner gave a second. Motion passed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lander Heafner stated as information that the Associational building had been sold and the check could be picked up at any time. He also stated that a new piece of property with building has been located. The building is the David Braswell building located on 194 next to Braswell Well Drilling. A motion was made by David Burnop with a second by Curt Vance to purchase this building and property. The motion passed.

A motion was made by David Johnson with a second by Curt Vance to accept David Braswells offer to accept a $40,000 down payment and to finance the remaining $39,000 at 8% interest for 10 years. The motion passed.

Lander Heafner was Elected by the Executive Committee to be the Associational Building Fund Treasurer

David Johnson made a motion that February 13 be set aside by the churches to take up a special offering for the building fund. A second was made by Lander Heafner. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Rev. David Johnson and seconded by Cecil Crawford to adopt the "Together We Grow" Campaign to allow the people to have a part in paying for the new building. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Lander Heafner to sell the existing associational building to the town of Crossnore for the price of $39,000. The motion passed.

Rev. David Burnop dismissed the meeting in prayer.

MAY 23, 1994
The Executive Committee met at the new associational building.

Rev. Russell Hoilman led in devotion and prayer.

The Roll Call of Churches showed 9 churches represented with a total of 19 in attendance. The churches were; Fall Creek, Newland First, Pleasant Hill, Stameytown, Valley Haven, Crossnore, Oak Grove, Sugar Mt., and Aaron.

The minutes of the previous meeting, the Treasurers Report and the Building Fund Report were all read and approved.

Rev. Max Smith gave a report on the General Board meeting.

Daniel Whetstine gave a report on the progress being made on the renovations to the new building. Appreciation was shown to all who had helped with the work and/or donated money and materials. The total cost to the association for renovation at this time is less than $100.

Rev. Bill Jones dismissed in prayer.

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

9:00	Call To Order	Moderator
9:05	Welcome and Devotion	Rev. Lander Heafner
9:10	Adoption of Program	Moderator
9:15	Roll Call of Churches	Clerk
9:20	Misc. Business	Moderator
9:30	Nominating Com. Report	Rev. Russell Hoilman
9:35	Congregational Hymn	Mr. Roy Ollis
9:40	Mission Message	Rev. Hugh Borders
10:00	Valley Haven History	Mr. Joe B. Perry
10:05	Treasures Report	Rev. Max Smith
10:10	Adoption Of Budget	Rev. Max Smith
10:20	WMU	Sharon Kephart
10:30	Evangelism	Rev. Milton Hollifield
10:45	State Missions	Rev. Roy Holder
10:50	Congregational Hymn	Mr. Roy Ollis
10:55	Baptist Foundation	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
11:00	VBS Report	Mrs. Lila Vance
11:05	Memorials Report	Mrs. Hazel Vance
11:10	Prison Ministry	Mr. Bob Fielden
11:20	Congregational Hymn	Mr. Roy Ollis
11:25	Special Music	Phil and Theresa Murdock
11:30	Guest Speaker	Rev. Fred Lunsford

12:00 BREAK FOR LUNCH

1:00	Call To Order	Moderator
	Congregational Hymn	Mr. Roy Ollis
1:05	Devotion	Rev. Bill Grindstaff
1:10	Sunday School Report	Rev. David Burnop
1:15	Baptist Homes Report	William Stillerman
1:25	Baptist Childrens Homes	Luther Osmont
1:35	Cooperative Program	Rev. Chuck Moorefield
1:40	Resolutions	Wanda Shook
1:45	Congregational Hymn	Mr. Roy Ollis
1:50	Foreign Missions Report	Mrs. Frankie Bare
1:55	Home Missions Report	Rev. E.O. Bustle
2:00	Baptist Men	Lonnie Reynolds
2:15	Directors Report	Daniel Whetstine
2:25	Baptist College's Report	Ms. Sue Fitzgerald
2:30	Baptist Hospitals Report	Mr. Joe Perry
2:35	Misc. Business And Election	Moderator
2:50	Special Music	Mrs. Velma Sturgill
3:00	Annual Sermon	Rev. Rick Bell

83RD ANNUAL SESSION
VALLEY HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1994

Call to order by the Vice Moderator, Bill Jones.

A congregational hymn, "How Firm A Foundation" was led by Roy Ollis.

The welcome and devotion was given by Rev. Lander Heafner.

A Motion was made by Rev. Bill Jones with a second by Rev. Hearold Dellinger that the program be adopted.

18 Churches answeared the Roll Call of Churches. These were: Aaron, Beech Mt., Big Meadows, Chestnut Dale, Crossnore, Elk Park, Fall Creek, Jonas Ridge, Newland First, Oak Grove, Pineola, Powder Mill, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Stamey Town, Sugar Mt., Valley Haven and Whites Memorial.

Rick Bell was introduced as the only new pastor.

Miscellaneous Business: None Presented

The Nominating Committee Report was approved.

A congregational Hymn, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" was led by Roy Ollis.

Rev. Hugh Borders brought the Mission Message. He spoke about his trip to Montana.

The history of Valley Haven Church was given by Joe B. Perry.

The Treasurers Report and the Proposed Budget were both presented by Rev. Max Smith. Both were approved.

The WMU Report was presented by Sharen Kephart, a Church Growth Multiplier with the BSC.

Rev. Milton Hollifield, Director of Evangelism with the Baptist State Convention, gave the evangelism report.

The State Mission Report was given by Rev. Roy Holder.

A.congregational hymn, "At Calvary" was led by Roy Ollis.

The Memorials were presented by Hazel Franklin.

Chaplain Bill Stewart, Avery Correctional Unit, gave the Jail and Prison Ministry Report.

Roy Ollis led the congregation in the Offeratory Hymn "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus".

Special Music was presented by Rev. Phil and Theresa Murdock.

The guest speaker was Rev. Fred Lunsford.His topic was "Falling in Love With Jesus" (Eph. 2;1)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Call to Order by Moderator: Calvin Vance

A congregational hymn, "There is Power in The Blood" was led by Roy Ollis.

Rev. Bill Grindstaff led in the devotion.

The Sunday School Report was presented by Daniel Whetstine.

The Baptist Homes Report was presented by William Stillerman.

The Childrens Home Report was presented by Luther Osmont.

The Cooperative Program report was presented by Rev. Max Smith.

Roy Ollis led the congregation in "Amazing Grace".

Rev. Bill Jones was elected as Moderator for 1994-95. David Banner was elected Vice Moderator.

The Home Missions report was presented by Rev. E.O. Bustle.

Jimmy Huffman, Baptist State Convention, presented the Baptist Men's Report.

The D.O.M. Report was presented by Daniel Whetstine.

Ms. Sue Fitzgerald was present to speak to the Baptist Colleges Report.

Joe Perry presented the Baptist Hospitals Report.

Misc. Business: Rev. Rick Bell made a motion to move the associational meeting to October. A second was given by Rev. Lander Heafner. A motion was made by Calvin Vance to table this motion untill the Constitution and By laws could be amended. A second was given by Pat Vance.

A motion was presented by Rev. Bill Jones with a second by Rev. Phil Murdock Expressing gratitued to Calvin Vance for all his good work in the association.

Misc. Business: Rev. Lander Heafner, Elbert McCoury, and Rev. Phil Murdock were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Rev. Russell Hoilman was recognized for his Mission Trip to West Virginia.

Special Music was presented by Velma Sturgil.

Rev. Rick Bell preached the annual sermon. (Deut.1;3-8).

Benediction

The association wishes to extend a very special thank you to Valley Haven Church for their great hospitality and good food and for the use of their facilities.

ASSOCIATIONAL MESSENGERS
1994-1995

AARON - Rev. Charles (Rick) Bell, Clyde Suddreth

BEECH MT. - Smith Story, Wilma Story

BIG MEADOWS - Lila Vance, Patsy Carpenter, Opal woody

CHESTNUT DALE - Bonnie Sluder, Beth Johnson, Eula Huffman

CRANBERRY - Burl Grindstaff

CROSSNORE FIRST - Lander Heafner, Harry Platt, Lenita Platt, Geneva Mohr

ELK PARK FIRST - Rev. Clarence Laws, Dale McCurry, Julie Markland

FALL CREEK - Chuck Moorefield, Charles Ward, Sharon Ward, Earnest Parlier

JONAS RIDGE - Donald Gragg, Naomi Gragg

NEWLAND FIRST - Dr. Bill Jones, Marjorie Buchanan, Charles Buchanan, Beatrice Banner, Ruth Callaway, Bob Fielding

OAK GROVE - Bessie Calahan, Elmer Biggs, Annie Lee Dean

PLEASANT HILL - Roy Ollis, Max Smith, Wanda Smith, Junior Wise

PLEASANT VALLEY - Helen Gwyn, Frankie Bare, Jean Hicks, Rufus Biddix, Ruby Bare

STAMEYTOWN - Mac Author Vance, Patsy Vance, Simon Franklin

SUGAR MT. - David Banner, Barbara Banner, Ross Church, Billie Church, David Johnson

Messengers (Cont.)

VALLEY HAVEN - Cecil Crawford, Dana Crawford

WHITES MEMORIAL - Bill Grindstaff, Iver Dellinger

MEMORIALS

I met with God, He took my hand and softly,
I understand, I looked at Him and then I knew
that what He said was really true
For there is no problem, grief or care
That can't be solved with God in prayer.

BEECH MT. - Gene McGuire, June Jones, Fairy Story.

BIG MEADOWS - Harold Benfield, Texie Mace, Frank Ingram, James Callaway, James Benfield.

CHESTNUT DALE - Delbert Holtsclaw (Trustee)

JONAS RIDGE - Irene Bartlett, Edward Bartlett

NEWLAND FIRST - Bob key, Carl Stout

PLEASANT HILL - Lottie Hoilman Fisher

VALLEY HAVEN - Mabel Whitehead

Respectfully Submitted
Hazel J. Franklin
Clerk

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

With more than 75 years in ministry, the Annuity Board has been building retirement funds for Baptist ministers and employees while maintaining high investment standards. The Church Annuity Plan is an excellent value and it is uniquely competitive.

You may consider investing to be too complicated and the services of investment counselors to be too expensive. And yet you need to prepare for retirement. The solution to your problem is the Annuity Board and the Church Annuity Plan.

The primary purpose of the Church Annuity Board is to provide adequate retirement income that not only provides the necessities of life, but also gives the retiree freedom to serve the lord in exciting new ways.

Consider these points that give the Church Annuity Plan the kind of versatility that churches , ministers and church employees need.

- A varity of contribution arrangements to suit the needs of churches and participants.
- A choice plan fund allows each member to adopt an investment strategy appropriate to age and objectives.
- Freedom to move money from one fund to another.
- A broad choice of retirement benifit options.

When contributions are made to the Church Annuity Plan, you may garner additional retirement dollars from your Baptist State Convention. If you are eligible, the amount can be as much as $210 per year. This could produce an additional retirement benifit of more than $4,000 each year for a member who starts in the plan by age 30 and retires at 65.

The benefits of building your retirement income account with the Annuity Board are unique and valuable. Growth, security and stability with a measure of trust combine to bring you the best retirement planning option available for Southern Baptist ministers and church employees. For more information call your associational office.

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As we prepare to enter into a new church year, we have many challenges and opportunities that are in front of us. First of all let me introduce to you the work of the Associational "ASSIST" team. The value of the "ASSIST" team is immeasurable. They help train, coordinate and lead local churches in the work of the Sunday School department. This team is trained to come to your church and assist in every area of Sunday School. You will find the names of the "ASSIST" team listed at the end of this report.

In addition to the "ASSIST" team, the associational office now has an excellent library of materials that can be used in every area of Sunday School. This includes samples of all Sunday School materials and periodicals. We also have access to vidios that can be used by your church as training tools for Sunday School workers or for use by individuals.

Next, I would like to remind you about the Associational Key Leadership Conference scheduled for Saturday, August 6. We will have state convention personel visiting in our association who will be training leaders in the areas of Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU and Brotherhood. Our prayer is that every church will be represented at this important event.

Sunday School is one of the most effective evangelistic tools available to the churches. Every person who visits your Sunday School is a potential church member. Hundreds of people visit our Sunday Schools every year and don't stay for the worship service. What they hear in the Sunday School class may be the only gospel they ever hear.

WMU REPORT

We opened our meeting May 2, 1994, with a welcome from the WMU of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.
Mrs. Helen Guinn had our scripture and prayer calender. She also led in prayer for our missionaries having birthdays today. The WMU Director led us in our Watchword for 1994. The youth group from Pleasant Valley had the special music led by Kathy Lunsford. The roll call was done by Mrs. Edith Bowlick. 35 people were present with the following churches represented: Big Meadows (6) Newland First (4) Elk Park (5) Pleasant Valley (15) and Aaron (2).
A prayer of dedication was led by Linda Carpenter in behalf of the new WMU officers. The group sang "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" and this was followed by the offering.
Mrs. Betty Winters introduced the speakers, Mr. And Mrs. Richard Hopkins, former missionaries to Venezuela. A very interesting slide presentation was presented and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Shelby Vance closed in prayer. Refreshments were provided by Pleasant Valley and First Church of Elk Park.
Newland First will host our WMU meeting for 1995 on May 1st, at 7:00PM
May we continue to remember in prayer Cathy and Jack Ollis, Wanda and Greg Holden, Debbie and Dwayne Kurkendall as well as all our foreign and home missionaries.

WMU OFFICERS (1994 - 95)

WMU Director	Betty Winters
Baptist Women Director	Helen Guinn
Assistant	Debora Houston
Baptist Young Women	Bobbie Norris
Acteens Director	Susie Smith
Girls in Action Director	Charlene Farrell
Assistant	Angie Dugger
Mission Friends Director	Lila Vance
Mission Action/Personal	Mary Fielden
Witnessing Director	Lee Ann Freeman
Enlistment/Enlargement Dir.	Joanne Mihalyi
Missions Study Director	Kathy Massee
Secretary	Johnnie McCoury

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Betty Winters

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORT

In the past year, God has used Southern Baptist Missionaries as never before. 498 Missionaries were appointed bringing the total number on the field to 3,954. These missionaries were responsible for more than 260,000 professions of faith. There was also a 7.3% increase in the number of churches on the mission field. How is this possible?

The primary mission of the Foreign Mission Board has always been to recruit, train, and channel those missionaries whom God has called out from Southern Baptist churches. The budget emphasis continues to reflect that priority, even though income from both the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings have plateaued in recent years. Giving by individuals, in addition to Lottie Moon and Cooperative Program channels, also help meet financial needs and has become a more significant source of income for the board.

In answear to our question, you are what makes this all possible. Without your financial support, thousands in foreign countries would never have an opportunity to hear the Gospel. No one would receive help from our medical missionaries and foreign pastors would not receive theological training. Many would die of starvation because the agricultural missionaries would not be available.

The second thing that is needed is prayer. Prayer can accomplish what money and man power can not. As you consider the part that you can play in missions, remember two things; Give and Pray! Then await the harvest!

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

This month I will complete my first year as your Director of Missions. I have to say it has been one of the most enjoyable years of my ministry. We have seen the Lord work in marvelous and wonderful ways and he deserves the praise for all that has been accomplished.

The first goal that was reached was the relocation of our associational office building. We now have a nice facility that is both adequate for ministry and honors our Lord. Dedication and open house has been rescheduled for the fall. The second goal that has been reached has to do with church participation. A number of our churches have substantially increased their giving to the association in the past year. This will allow us in the future to free up more money for ministry as well as establish a strong financial base for the association.

Avery Association has made available a number of mission opportunities throughout the past year. These include: Simultaneous Mission Projects, the West Virginia mission trip, Sleeping Bag Project and the Caswell Work Project. Locally our association has sponsored the "March For Jesus" and the "Prayer on the Square".

Space doesn't permit us to record all the meetings, workshops, mission presentations and revivals of the past year. As I reflect on the past year I believe it can be summed up with one phrase; Truly God's blessings are on this ministry.

Respectfully Submitted
Daniel Whetstine
Director of Missions

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Most Southern Baptists have heard the words Cooperative Program at one time or another. These words have appeared in baptist magazines and publications and have been talked about in church business meetings. Pastors and missionaries have used them in their sermons and talks.

Even though we may have heard about or read the words, many Southern Baptists do not understand their meaning. The following report contains a brief description of the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is the plan through which Southern Baptists support the ministries they are doing together. The Cooperative Program is the way one church puts its money together with the money from other churches to share in all of the Southern Baptist Programs of witnessing, teaching, healing, and preaching in the United States and through out the world.

The Cooperative Program is a partnership between churches, state conventions, and the Southern Baptist Convention. While churches carry on their work locally, they also support many other ministries for Christ through the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program dollar starts on its trip in the home of each Baptist. It then goes to a Southern Baptist Church. Depending on what the church members decide, some of the money stays in the church, and the rest of the money is mailed to the state convention office. There, a part of the money stays in the state, while the rest of the money is mailed to the Southern Baptist Convention office in Nashville, TN. From here the money is distributed according to the Southern Baptist Convention Budget adopted by the messengers at the annual meeting.

Southern Baptists can be thankful that at every step they have a part in deciding how to spend their money for the Lord's work.

HISTORY
VALLEY HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

On December 5th, 1948, the Presbytery met to organize Valley Haven Baptist Church. The following made up the Presbytery: Rev. Dayton Jones served as Moderator and M.P. Ward as Church Clerk. Other Members were Rev. Earl Carver, Rev. Ira Hodges, Jimmy Shook, Truman Church, Willard Shomaker, Jack Cooke, Stuart Blair, Homer Shomaker, Luther Riddle, John Trivett, Judge Welch, Adolphus Rupard, Will Shumaker and Harrison Horney.

The reason why the church was organized: Bro George Carver felt the need of this church by the inspiration of God. Rev Ira Hodges believed that God was in the hearts of the people in the organization of this church. It was duly moved and seconded to organize Valley Haven Baptist Church.

ORGANIZATION

The charter members resolved within themselves to become a "Baptist" church in the name of the Lord. The Church Covenant was read and approved by the church. Rev. Ira Hodges was elected pastor and Jack Hodges was elected as the first Church Clerk with the following elected to serve as Deacons: Cas Carver-Chairman, Larry Draughon and Elmer Crawford. Services were to be held on the 4th Sunday morning at 11:00 AM and the second Sunday night as the regular meeting times. The Articles of Faith were read by the moderator. It was moved and seconded to adopt them as read.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Jack Hodges, Dave Draughon, Floyd Baird, Carrie Hodges, Bell Potts, Larry Draughon, Christine Hodges, Gurnnie Potts, Wilma Carver, Mrs. Tom Perry, Mrs. Floyd Baird, Mrs. Paul Smith, Audry Hodges, Mary Draughon, Bobby Perry, Lennis Brotherton, Betty Draughon, Jim Hodges,

History Cont.

Junior Gilliam, Rev. Ira Hodges, Tom Perry, George McGuire, Betty Hodges, Mrs. Elmer Crawford, Elmer Crawford, Cas Carver, Edith Brotherton and Tom Brotherton. The following joined the church by statement and came under the watchcare of the church as Charter Members: Pearl Ruth Carver, George Carver and Sister Catherine Hodges

PRESBYTERY

In the Presbytery the following churches were represented: Beech Mt., Elk Valley, Mt. Calvary, White Rock and Bethany. The presbytery extended the Right Hand of Fellowship. The Presbytery explained the ordinances of the Deacons. Cas Carver, Larry Draughon and Elmer Crawford were chosen for ordination. They were questioned by the Moderator, Rev. Dayton Jones. Prayer was led by Rev. Ira Hodges. The Presbytery laid hands on their heads as Rev. Earl Carver gave the charge to the Deacons. The Presbytery testified to all that was done. It was moved and seconded to extend full fellowship to the Deacons of Valley Haven Baptist Church. The Deacons were then given the right hand of fellowship into the church.

The organization of the Valley Haven Baptist Church being completed, it was moved and seconded to adjourn the presbytery.

By: Joe B. Perry

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

The local jail ministry, unfortunately, continues to be virtually a one-man operation. Thankfully it has recently afforded some rather unique opportunities to minister to some individuals on whom it appears to have had a very positive influence. For those interested in helping, the line forms on the right!

The Avery Correctional Unit Ministry continues to be carried out through an interdenominational board. The board works in fund raising and enlisting volunteers for the various facets of the ministry. The board employs Chaplain Bill Stewart for the daily ministry to the inmates and to coordinate the work of nearly fifty volunteers. Chaplain Bill is with us today and I wish, with prior permission of the program committee, to relinquish my time to him.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Fielding, Chairman
Jail and Prison Ministry Committee

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGED

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1994 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the 43 year history of Baptist Retirement Homes. The following are some of the highlights from the year:

- Baptist Retirement Homes hired W. Paul Riggs to serve as Chaplain to the residents of the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem and the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville.
- The renovation of the Taylor House in Albemarle was completed and renovation of the Hamilton Home in Martin County was begun.

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In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults, Baptist Retirement Homes expanded its nursing services in 1994 to include an additional 100 Older Adults (80% of that group being classified as the poor elderly... men and women who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the services thay receive).

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for older adults...**THE BEST OF TIMES!**

HOME MISSION REPORT

The Home Mission Board is a mission-sending agency fot he Southern Baptist Convention. Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to the people in the name of Christ.

At the end of the year, 4,882 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military and pastoral-care roles. More than 1,700 Mission Service Care volunteers are serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,500 church starts and 349,073 baptisms.

1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S.M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C.C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W.H. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mt.	W.H.Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D.A. Green
1918	Green Valley	D.A. Green
1919	Crossnore	D.A. Green
1920	Minneapolis	S.M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R.T. Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R.T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N.S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N.S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N.S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N.S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N.S. Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N.S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N.S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N.S. Hampton
1931	Aaron	K.L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K.L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	E.W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	E.W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mt.	E.W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G.D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G.D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V.W. Green
1939	Fall Creek	V.W. Green
1940	Newland	V.W. Green
1941	Yellow Mt.	V.W. Green
1942	Elk Valley	V.W. Green
1943	Belview	R.T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R.T. Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R.L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D.N. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D.N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V.W. Green
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D.N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J.W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J.C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge

HISTORICAL TABLES (CONT.)

1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
!954	Fairview & Whites Mem.	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mt.	Mack Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D.N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G.H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G.H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D.N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mt. & Whites Mem.	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mt.	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Loyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Loyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasnt Hill & Pleasnt Val.	Harry Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack Bryant
1982	Sugar Mt. & Valley Haven	Richard Hollifield
1983	Whites Mem. & Yellow Mt.	Richard Hollifield
1984	Aaron & Beech Mt.	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones
1986	Crossnore & Elk Park	Elbert McCoury
1987	Fall Creek & Jonas Ridge	Elbert McCoury
1988	Cranberry & Green Valley	Clarence Laws
1989	Newland First & Oak Grove	Clarence Laws
1990	Pineola & Pleasant Hill	Omar Trivett
1991	Pleasant Valley & Powdermill	Omar Trivett
1992	Stameytown	Max Smith
1993	Sugar Mountain	Max Smith
1994	Valley Haven	Calvin Vance

PASTORS

AARON - Charles (Rick) Bell, P.O. Box 366, Banner Elk, N.C. 28604
BEECH MT. - David Burnop, Rt. 1, Elk Park, N.C. 28622
BIG MEADOWS -
CHESTNUT DALE - Larry Parlier, Rt. 9, Box 1417-1, Elizabethton, TN. 37643
CROSSNORE FIRST - Lander Heafner, P.O. Box Drawer B, Crossnore, N.C. 28616
ELK PARK FIRST - Clarence Laws, Rt. 3, Newland, N.C. 28657
FALL CREEK - Chuck Moorefield, Rt. 1, Box 1728, Butler, TN 37640
GREEN VALLEY - Bryan Griffith, Minneapolis, N.C. 28652
JONAS RIDGE - Donald Gragg, Rt. 2, Newland, N.C. 28657
NEWLAND FIRST - Bill Jones, P.O. Box 485, Newland, N.C. 28657
OAK GROVE - Phil Murdock, Rt. 2, Newland, N.C. 28657
PINEOLA - Keith Blalock, P.O. Box 446, Pineola, N.C. 28662
PLEASANT HILL - Max Smith, Rt. 1, Newland, N.C. 28657
PLEASANT VALLEY - Rufas Biddix, Rt 1, Elk Park, N.C. 28622
POWDERMILL - Harold Dellinger, Rt. 2, Newland, N.C. 28657
STAMEYTOWN - Russell Hoilman, Rt. 3, Newland, N.C. 28657
SUGAR MT. - David Johnson, P.O. Box 235, Crossnore, N.C. 28616
VALLEY HAVEN -
WHITES MEMORIAL - William Grindstaff, P.O. Box 191, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

AARON - Clyde Sudderth, P.O. Box 183, Newland, N.C. 28657
BEECH MT. - Omar Trivett, Rt.1, Elk Park, N.C. 28622

BIG MEADOWS - Brad Prather, Rt. 3, Newland, N.C. 28657
CHESTNUT DALE - Gerald Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 63, Newland, N.C. 28657
CROSSNORE FIRST - Dan Johnson, P.O. Box 71, Newland, N.C. 28657
ELK PARK FIRST - Joe Massee, Rt. 1, Box 33, Elk Park, N.C. 28622
FALL CREEK - Barry Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, N.C. 28622
GREEN VALLEY - David Ollis
JONAS RIDGE - Thomas Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland, N.C. 28657
NEWLAND FIRST - Russell Greer, P.O. Box 957, Newland, N.C. 28657
OAK GROVE - Scott Watson, P.O. Box 1496, Newland, N.C. 28657
PINEOLA - Gleason Harmon, Crossnore, N.C. 28616
PLEASANT HILL - Lynn Carter, Newland, N.C. 28657
PLEASANT VALLEY -
POWDERMILL - Sam Eller, Rt. 1, Newland, N.C. 28657
STAMEYTOWN - Melvin Johnson, Rt 3, Newland, N.C. 28657
SUGAR MT. - Lynn Church, Rt. 4, Box 518, Newland, N.C. 28657
VALLEY HAVEN - Cecil Crawford, Rt. 2, Banner Elk, N.C. 28604
WHITES MEMORIAL - Richard Burleson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS

PLEASANT HILL - Andy Taylor, Rt. 2, Newland, N.C. 28657
STAMEYTOWN - Robert Vance, Rt. 3, Box 417, Newland, N.C. 28657

WMU DIRECTORS

AARON - Sarah Buchanan, P.O. Box 366, Banner Elk, N.C. 28609

BIG MEADOWS - Patsy Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, N.C. 28657
CROSSNORE FIRST - Susie Smith, P.O. Box 304, Crossnore, N.C. 28616
ELK PARK FIRST - Mrs. Johnnie McCoury, P.O. Box 517, Elk Park, N.C. 28622
FALL CREEK - Betty Ward, Rt. 1, Elk Park, N.C. 28622
JONAS RIDGE - Nellie Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland, N.C. 28657
NEWLAND FIRST - Marjorie Buchanan, P.O. Box 455, Newland, N.C. 28657
PINEOLA -

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

STATE
NC

1 - Year Church Organized
2 - Pastor (Y/N)
3 - Year Pastor Came
4 - Church Location Code:

	Medium City	Large City
1-Open Country		
2-Village	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
3-Town	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
4-Small City	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)
6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS
a) Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
b) Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age
c) Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c
AARON	AVERY	1849	Y	1993	2	1	0	0	0	0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY	1869	Y	1990	1	1	11	0	0	5
BIG MEADOWS	AVERY	1845	N		1	1	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT DALE	AVERY	1903	Y	1988	1	1	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	AVERY	1907	Y	1983	3	1	12	0	4	2
ELK PARK, FIRST	AVERY	1917	Y	1993	3	1	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	AVERY	1885	Y	1989	1	1	1	0	0	1
GREEN VALLEY	AVERY	1827	Y	1983	1	1	3	0	1	0
JONAS RIDGE	BURKE	1887	Y	1991	1	1	10	0	0	2
NEWLAND, FIRST	AVERY	1921	Y	1983	2	1	6	0	0	1
OAK GROVE	AVERY	1900	Y	1988	2	1	5	0	0	0
PINEOLA	AVERY	1925	Y	1992	1	1	2	0	0	2
PLEASANT HILL	AVERY	1905	Y	1991	1	1	15	0	6	2
PLEASANT VALLEY	AVERY	1883	Y	1994	1	1	4	0	1	0
POWDERMILL	AVERY	1914	Y	1992	1	1	8	0	0	0
STAMEYTOWN	AVERY	1947	Y	1986	1	1	0	0	0	0
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	AVERY	1950	Y	1993	1	1	7	0	0	2
VALLEY HAVEN	AVERY	1948	N		3	1	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	AVERY	1949	Y	1981	1	1	2	0	0	0
TOTALS							86	0	12	17

d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)
9 - Total Members
a) Resident Members
b) Nonresident Members
10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches
11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

6d	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11
0	0	0	0	5	28	107	103	4	2	0
4	0	2	0	3	3	199	116	83	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	8	70	55	15	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	1	50	50	0	0	0
4	1	1	0	7	6	441	304	137	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	51	31	20	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	3	139	80	59	0	0
0	0	2	0	6	4	61	40	21	0	0
5	0	3	0	1	5	210	124	86	1	0
2	0	3	0	12	6	417	355	62	4	0
0	3	2	0	13	3	239	215	24	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	103	85	18	0	0
1	5	1	0	1	3	325	186	139	0	0
2	0	1	0	2	0	70	70	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	7	3	204	120	84	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	2	126	81	45	0	0
0	3	1	1	7	0	47	47	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	2	90	70	20	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	6	120	109	11	0	0
26	14	16	1	67	85	3069	2241	828	9	0

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

STATE
NC

12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
a) Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
b) Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
c) Children Enroll. (6-11 Yrs or Grds 1-6)
d) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grds 7-12)
e) Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Years of Age)
f) Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Years of Age)
g) Adult Enrollment (35-64 Years of Age)
h) Senior Adult Enroll. (65 Years and Over)
i) Special Education Enrollment

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h	12i
AARON	95	0	1	4	8	3	2	15	40	0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	90	0	11	11	14	0	25	23	6	0
BIG MEADOWS	42	2	4	4	2	0	7	12	6	0
CHESTNUT DALE	50	1	2	2	5	3	6	16	15	0
CROSSNORE FIRST	320	0	26	27	42	18	35	126	42	0
ELK PARK, FIRST	24	0	2	3	1	0	3	6	7	0
FALL CREEK	82	1	5	5	10	7	18	25	0	0
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE	117	4	10	10	20	12	8	25	0	0
NEWLAND, FIRST	134	5	10	20	20	10	10	45	10	0
OAK GROVE	160	0	10	10	12	22	24	32	12	0
PINEOLA	45	0	7	0	4	0	5	20	6	0
PLEASANT HILL	150	0	12	10	13	7	7	31	26	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	44	0	4	6	6	4	3	15	4	0
POWDERMILL	109	0	8	0	13	0	27	40	0	0
STAMEYTOWN	66	0	14	12	1	3	0	31	3	0
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	83	0	6	4	7	5	4	23	2	0
VALLEY HAVEN	44	0	6	3	0	6	0	20	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	45	2	5	3	0	1	4	18	8	0
TOTALS	1700	15	143	134	178	101	188	523	187	0

j) Adults Away Enrollment
k) Homebound Enrollment
l) General Officers Enrollment
m) Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
13 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
14 - New Sunday School Members
15 - Sunday School College Students
16 - Sunday School Single Adults
17 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
18 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
19 - Backyard Bible Club Enrollment

12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
0	0	10	12	60	12	5	10	0	35	0
0	0	0	0	56	8	0	0	0	57	0
1	0	4	0	35	2	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	44	2	0	0	0	43	0
0	0	4	0	185	7	10	15	0	200	0
0	0	2	0	17	2	0	7	0	0	0
0	0	10	1	60	0	5	3	0	45	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	3	25	114	8	4	3	0	65	0
0	0	4	0	98	6	4	0	0	0	0
0	5	33	0	125	30	4	10	12	70	0
0	0	3	0	45	2	0	0	0	40	0
0	34	10	0	71	8	2	22	0	77	0
0	0	2	0	44	4	0	0	0	56	0
0	0	21	0	109	13	0	0	0	51	0
0	0	2	0	45	0	2	3	0	45	0
0	0	32	0	45	7	1	3	0	40	0
0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	31	0	0	0	0	37	0
	41		38		111		76		862	
1		151		1184		37		12		1

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

STATE
NC

20 - TOTAL DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING ENROLL./PART.
a) Preschool Enrollment (5 Yrs and under)
b) Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grd 1-6)
c) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-12)
d) Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
e) General Officers Enrollment

CHURCHES	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e
AARON	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	21	0	0	20	0	1
ELK PARK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWLAND, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEOLA	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	41	0	4	10	25	2
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
POWDERMILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
STAMEYTOWN	43	0	7	5	25	6
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	46	2	3	0	20	1
VALLEY HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	151	2	14	35	70	10

f) New Church Member Training
g) Baptist Doctrine Study
h) DiscipleLife
i) LIFE
j) LifE Support
k) Other Discipleship Training

21 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

20f	20g	20h	20i	20j	20k	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	21
10	10	0	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	10	0	0	0	0	80

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

STATE
NC

22 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a) Preschool Enrollment (3 Years)
b) Preschool Enrollment (4-5 Years)
c) Children Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grd 1-3)
d) Children Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grd 4-6)
e) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-12)

CHURCHES	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e
AARON	24	0	0	0	0	2
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	20	0	0	1	0	1
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	100	0	0	13	15	0
ELK PARK, FIRST	2	0	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	37	0	0	3	2	6
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWLAND, FIRST	49	0	0	3	6	5
OAK GROVE	78	8	3	5	5	15
PINEOLA	10	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	36	1	2	3	3	10
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
POWDERMILL	19	0	0	0	0	0
STAMEYTOWN	24	0	1	0	5	3
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	25	0	3	5	2	2
VALLEY HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	17	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	441	9	9	33	38	44

f) Adult Enrollment (18 Yrs and Over)
g) Senior Adult Choir Enrollment
h) Handbell Enrollment
i) Vocal Ensemble Enrollment
j) Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment

22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
22	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
42	0	12	18	0
0	0	0	2	0
26	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
27	0	0	4	4
30	0	0	8	4
10	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	2	0
0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	4	2
2	13	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	5	0
227	13	12	43	13

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

STATE
NC

23 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a) Mission Friends Enroll. (5 Yrs and Under)
b) Girls in Action Enroll. (6-11 Yrs/Gr 1-6)
c) Acteens Enroll. (12-17 Yrs/Grades 7-12)
d) Baptist Young Women Enroll. (18-34 Years)
e) Baptist Women Enroll. (35 Years and Over)
f) WMU Officers Enrollment

CHURCHES	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f
AARON	20	0	0	0	0	16	4
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	12	0	0	0	10	0	2
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	114	10	12	14	47	25	6
ELK PARK, FIRST	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
FALL CREEK	15	0	0	0	3	9	3
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE	26	0	5	8	0	10	3
NEWLAND ,FIRST	44	10	15	0	0	15	4
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEOLA	20	0	0	0	4	14	2
PLEASANT HILL	30	2	4	6	3	12	3
PLEASANT VALLEY	15	0	2	2	3	5	3
POWDERMILL	12	0	0	0	0	8	4
STAMEYTOWN	12	0	5	0	0	4	3
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VALLEY HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	324	22	43	30	70	121	38

24 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
- a) Lads Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grades 1-3)
- b) Crusaders Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grades 4-6)
- c) Pioneers Enrollment (12-14 Yrs or Grades 7-9)
- d) H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs/Grades 10-12)
- e) Baptist Young Men Enrollment (18-34 Years)
- f) Baptist Men Enrollment (35 Years and Over)
- g) Missions Project Participation
- h) Ongoing Mission Action Groups

24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
73	6	15	6	0	16	20	10	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
12	3	4	1	4	0	0	0	0
18	0	2	2	0	1	8	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
147	9	21	11	4	17	70	10	5

TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

27 - TOTAL RECEIPTS
a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
c) All Other Receipts
28 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
a) Church Staff Salaries

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CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	28	28a
AARON	52325	42910	9415	0	48952	29393
BEECH MOUNTAIN	28634	22248	6147	239	16546	9000
BIG MEADOWS	31746	31246	500	0	16993	1170
CHESTNUT DALE	16134	16134	0	0	15783	10048
CROSSNORE, FIRST	235698	190708	37561	7429	111167	57396
ELK PARK, FIRST	6766	5437	1246	83	4849	2511
FALL CREEK	45938	39009	6812	117	28113	14338
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE	32729	27743	703	4283	27052	8650
NEWLAND, FIRST	146471	128909	17562	0	110768	78518
OAK GROVE	101119	80066	21053	0	51630	19500
PINEOLA	32114	30000	2114	0	16370	11328
PLEASANT HILL	58644	53906	4682	56	49232	18000
PLEASANT VALLEY	11399	10674	725	0	5538	2000
POWDERMILL	64982	34286	27196	3500	18796	12200
STAMEYTOWN	25849	22566	3283	0	14630	9100
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	30348	23148	7200	0	23822	11076
VALLEY HAVEN	19330	19330	0	0	14720	10500
WHITES MEMORIAL	19880	19380	500	0	18966	9375
TOTALS	960106	797700	146699	15707	593927	314103

b) Monday Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
c) Debt Retirement During the Year
d) Church Literature
e) All Other Local Expenditures
30 - Value of Church Property
31 - Money Borrowed
32 - Church Debt

28b	28c	28d	28e	30	31	32
0	0	1415	18144	236770	0	0
0	0	652	6894	100000	0	0
0	10566	869	4388	150000	0	0
0	0	393	5342	134600	0	0
0	0	6481	47290	1000000	0	0
0	0	381	1957	105000	0	0
0	0	1548	12227	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10166	0	732	7504	190000	0	0
10000	0	6250	16000	500000	0	0
0	19336	2988	9806	500000	0	0
0	0	978	4064	95000	0	0
0	0	1235	29997	460000	0	0
0	0	993	2545	50000	0	0
0	0	422	6174	100000	0	0
0	0	1291	4239	200000	0	0
0	6500	1644	4602	210700	0	24500
1553	0	378	2289	150000	0	0
0	0	1179	8412	100000	0	0
21719	36402	29829	191874	4282070	0	24500

TABLE G ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

29 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
a) Mission - New Construction
b) Mission - Other
c) Cooperative Program
d) Associational Missions
e) State Missions
f) Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
g) Other Home Missions

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CHURCHES	29	29a	29b	29c	29d	29e
AARON	8199	0	0	5000	665	0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	5583	0	0	801	412	241
BIG MEADOWS	3997	500	0	0	227	50
CHESTNUT DALE	1750	0	0	500	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	57644	0	0	37304	5336	500
ELK PARK, FIRST	536	0	0	272	18	0
FALL CREEK	13752	0	0	1260	1404	0
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE	3981	0	0	1870	801	0
NEWLAND, FIRST	26024	0	0	12891	2578	93
OAK GROVE	18727	0	0	5880	2660	0
PINEOLA	7065	0	0	4500	480	360
PLEASANT HILL	16774	0	0	0	1619	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	1240	0	0	760	330	0
POWDERMILL	1620	0	0	0	700	0
STAMEYTOWN	6020	0	0	911	911	546
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	858	0	0	0	158	0
VALLEY HAVEN	22060	18227	0	1429	1929	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	1325	0	0	84	235	0
TOTALS	197155	18727	0	73462	20463	1790

h) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
i) Other Foreign Missions
j) SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)
k) SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)
l) Southern Baptist Hospitals
m) Southern Baptist Homes for the Aged
n) All Other Mission Causes

29f	29g	29h	29i	29j	29k	29l	29m	29n
925	0	1379	200	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	1676	124	0	0	0	0	2329
200	0	500	2180	0	300	40	0	0
0	0	500	0	0	500	0	0	250
1383	0	4014	0	0	0	0	0	9107
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	246
1435	0	2332	0	0	400	200	0	6721
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
135	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	875
1650	0	4592	837	0	248	47	0	3088
900	4750	1000	3537	0	0	0	0	0
350	300	875	0	0	0	200	0	0
380	2346	700	8797	1759	0	0	0	1173
100	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	225	300	0	0	245	0	150
604	0	709	0	0	501	438	0	1400
0	0	407	0	0	293	0	0	0
0	0	150	0	0	0	325	0	0
0	0	503	0	0	503	0	0	0
8062		19912		1759		1495		25339
	7396		15975		2775		0	

TABLE H ** SPECIAL ITEMS **

33 - Budget Promotion (1 thru 5)
34 - Broadcast (TV/Radio) (N/T/R/B)
35 - Senior/Single Adult Council (N/Sr/Si/B)
ASSOCIATION
36 - A.M. Worship Service Attendance
Avery Baptist Association
37 - College Student Baptisms
38 - Mission Project Participants
STATE
39 - Legally Blind Persons
NC
40 - Congregational Services (Y/N)
41 - Visitation (Y/N)
42 - Week of Prayer - Home Missions (Y/N)
43 - Home Mission Study (Y/N)
44 - Week of Prayer - Foreign Missions (Y/N)
45 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N)

CHURCHES	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
AARON	1	1	1	75	0	20	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
BEECH MOUNTAIN	4	1	1	64	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
BIG MEADOWS	4	1	1	35	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
CHESTNUT DALE	1	1	1	45	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
CROSSNORE, FIRST	1	1	1	300	0	12	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
ELK PARK, FIRST	1	1	1	17	0	0	1	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
FALL CREEK	1	1	1	73	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
GREEN VALLEY				0	0	0	0						
JONAS RIDGE	5	1	1	76	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
NEWLAND, FIRST	1	1	1	180	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
OAK GROVE	5	1	1	105	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
PINEOLA	5	1	1	50	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	80	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT VALLEY	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
POWDERMILL	1	1	1	80	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
STAMEYTOWN	5	1	1	25	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	4	1	1	57	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
VALLEY HAVEN	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
WHITES MEMORIAL	1	1	1	36	0	0	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS				1298	0	32	2						

46 - Deacon Family Ministry (Y/N)
47 - Conduct Support Groups (Y/N)
48 - Community Ministries (Y/N)
49 - Tithing Commitments (Y/N)
50 - Observe RA Week (Y/N)
51 - Library/Media Center (Y/N)
52 - Computer Processing (Y/N)
53 - Pastor Medical Insurance (Y/N)
54 - Budget (Y/N)
55 - State Paper in Budget (Y/N)
56 - Give to Association on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
57 - Church Archives (Y/N)
58 - Building/Renovating(Y/N)

46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
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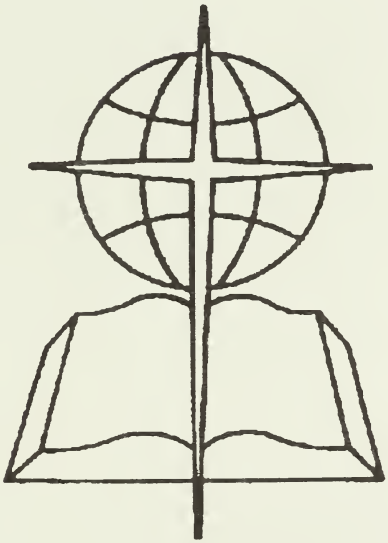

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ANNUAL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

HELD WITH:

WHITES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 6, 1995

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH
AARON BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 4, 1996

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS
1995-1996

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS.....Daniel Whetstine
MODERATOR.....Bill Jones
VICE-MODERATOR.....David Banner
TREASURER.....Max Smith
ASSISTANT TREASURER.....Kurt Vance
CLERK.....Hazel Franklin
ASSISTANT CLERK.....Johnnie McCoury
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR.....Susie Smith
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR.....Lynda Carpenter
WMU DIRECTOR.....Patsy Carpenter
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR.....Chris Cornett
VBS DIRECTOR.....Susie Smith
EVANGELISM DIRECTOR.....Phil Murdock
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Phil Murdock
PIANIST.....Lisa Smith
MEMORIALS.....Hazel Franklin
YOUTH DIRECTOR.....Polly Heafner
ANNUITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE.....Lander Heafner
CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE.....Russell Hoilman
BAPTIST HOMES REPRESENTATIVE.....Rufus Biddix
BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE.....Joe B. Perry
BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE.....Beatrice Banner
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE.....Chuck Moorefield
FOREIGN MISSION REPRESENTATIVE.....Joe Miller
HOME MISSION.....Geneva Mohr

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND THE MODERATOR ARE EXOFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
1995

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Phil Murdock-Chairman
Donald Gragg
Chuck Moorefield
Lander Heafner
Frankie Bare
Omar Trivette
E.O. Bustle (Honorary)

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Rick Bell-Chairman
Max Smith
Hazel Franklin
Bill Jones

PRISON MINISTRY COMMITTEE
Bob Fielding-Chairman
Russell Hoilman
Clarence Laws

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Bill Jones-Chairman
Rick Bell
Lander Heafner
Francis Howard
Bob Lacy

TRUSTEES
Joe B. Perry
Simon Franklin
Bob Lacy

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Phil Murdock-Chairman
Lander Heafner
Joe Miller

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Florence Dellenger
Pat Vance

ORDINATION COMMITTEE
Rufus Biddix-Chairman
Donald Gragg
Russell Hoilman
Henry Strahan

AUDITING COMMITTEE
James Burleson-Chairman
Helen Guinn
Bruce Lacy

BUILDING AND GROUNDS
David Banner
Harry Platt
Simon Franklin
Phil Murdock
Bill Jones

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Polly Heafner-Chairman
Becky Ollis
Phil Rikard
Dwight Taylor
Bonita Taylor

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1995-1996

100 KEY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	PROPOSED
101 Sunday School	$ 200.00
102 Discipleship Training	100.00
103 Baptist Men	50.00
104 Evangelism	200.00
105 WMU	200.00
106 V.B.S.	150.00
107 Seminary Extension	100.00
108 Youth Ministry	200.00
109 Music	50.00
110 Media	50.00
111 Speakers Honorarium	200.00
	$ 1,500.00
200 DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	
201 Salary	$ 7,300.00
202 Social Security	600.00
203 Utilities and Housing	3,400.00
	$11,300.00
300 OPERATING EXPENSES	
301 D.O.M. Expense Re-imbursement (Travel, Supplies, etc.)	$ 1,000.00
302 Office Telephone	600.00
303 Office Supplies	2,950.00
4 Office Utilities	1,000.00
305 Newsletter Postage	400.00
306 Secretary	2,750.00
	$ 8,700.00

BUDGET CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE:

BUDGET CONTINUED:

400 MISSION MINISTRIES		
401 Prison Chaplaincy (Blue Ridge Youth Center)	$	500.00
402 Resort Ministry		500.00
403 West Virginia Project		500.00
404 Misc. Mission Fund		900.00
	$	2,400.00
500 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
501 Insurance (Equipment & Building)	$	550.00
502 Printing of Minutes		500.00
503 Health Insurance		4,500.00
504 Building Maintenance		800.00
505 Misc. Expense		200.00
506 Convention Expenses		400.00
507 Christmas Gift		300.00
508 Treasurer		250.00
509 Clerk		250.00
510 Property Taxes		200.00
	$	7,950.00
Total	$	32,050.00

*Flexability to shift funds within the major items exist with the Director of Missions and the Executive Committe

CONSTITUTION
OF THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We the affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, To facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; But in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government of internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.
Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeaver which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the association, Cooperative Program, and the Southern Baptist Convention.
Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavers which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavers, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Baptist

Association-and;
a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.
b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the annual associational meeting.
c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.
Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.
Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in conection with said church.
Section 4. The duly elected officers of the association.
Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The baptist churches, which have petioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the association, and by a vote of the association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.
Section 2. The vote of the association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE V - RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a membership, Constitution, By-laws and study committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.
Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawls or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.
Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the executive committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the church, it shall be presented to the association in the annual meetion.
Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the association, as stated in Article III on membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than teo (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the association, the association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.
Section 6. Any issue once presented to the association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given associational meeting.
Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the clerk of the association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the annual meeting.
Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to

prayerfully uphold and financially support the association work.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The meeting of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually on the first Friday of the month of October unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Director, Music Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee and other committee chairmen and task force directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.
2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.
3. The term of the moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election untill the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to association work, if the moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes

completion of term, due to resignation.
1. Will serve as chairman of the program committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of a moderator and two other appointed members of the association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.
1. Attendance of the Executive Committee meeting is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the clerk. or at any time the clerk is unable to perform.

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.
1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.
2. Provide records for a yearly audit.
3. Serve with the finance committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer shall be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guide-lines set forth and specified in the constitution and/or By-laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 4. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and task force directors as needed shall preside over the activites of these ministries and promote the working of the same.

Section 5. The Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of:
(A). The officers of the association.
(B). The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said church and one lay member of the church.

(C). Two lay menbers, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.
(D). The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the association in the church letter of report, for the annual meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.
(E). This committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the associational calendar activities.
(F). The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member church and associational executive officers one week in advance for any special meeting.
Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding on the association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual association budget.
Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sundau School Director, The Church Training Director, the WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Finance Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:
1. To promote all work of the association.
2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (Vice-Moderator) to see that proper notice has been mailed to the churches.
Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The five (5) others will be recommended by the nominating committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative.

Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with chairmen of committees, directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the Avery Southern Baptist Association work, then presented through associational procedure.

C. This committee shall assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5.

(A) The Nominating Committee will consist of Avery Baptist Associational key leaders, which include the following: Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Mission Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members.

(B) The duties of the committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the general officers of the Avery Baptist Association; all department heads, standing and rotating committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves a four (4) year term unless completing a term due to resignation).

(C) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(D) In event that any office becomes vacant during the associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(E) This committee shall have additional members as the need arises.

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This committee shall be recommended to the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committees shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds for associational property, signing

any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the association. they shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking ordination counseling. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination untill after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

Section 9. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment and long range planning for development and the like.

Section 10. The Membership, Constitution and By-Laws Study Committee shall be composed of three (3) Members who are responsible for the examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Baptist Association. The committee will periodically study the association structure and need for function in promotion thereof. The committee will bring to the association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as needs arise.

Section 11. The Auditing Committee shall be composed of Three (3) members whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the association.

Section 12. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of two (2) members whose duty it shall be to present to the association shuch resolutions as they deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the morning session and acted upon at the afternoon session.

ARTICLE XI - RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order shall be followed, in as far as applicable, in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

AMENDMENT I

The Executive Committee shall meet three times yearly instead of Quarterly

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

NOVEMBER 17, 1994

The Executive Committee met in regular session at the Associational office at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order by David Banner. Rev. Max Smith opened with prayer. The roll call of churches revealed 13 present representing the following churches: Crossnore, Powdermill, Pleasant Valley, Stameytown and Sugar Mt.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. Max Smith and the Building Fund Report was presented by Rev. Lander Heafner.

The following items of business were discussed and voted on:

To move the annual meeting to October. This Motion was tabled to be voted on at the next Executive Committee Meeting

A motion was made by David Johnson and second by Russell Hoilman to find a way of disposing of the Beech Mt. property. The motion was approved.

A motion was made by David Banner and a second by Max Smith that each church be contacted about making one payment each year ($484.10) on the new associational building. The motion passed.

Max Smith gave a report on the General Board Meeting.

A motion was made by Max Smith and a second by Lander Heafner to adjourn.

FEBRUARY 13, 1995

The Executive Committee met in regular session at the associational office at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Bill Jones. The scripture was taken from Psalms 103. The roll call of churches revealed 16 present representing the following churches: Crossnore, Newland First, Oak Grove,

Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Stameytown, Sugar Mt., Valley Haven.

Max Smith presented the Financial Report which was accepted as read. He also gave a report on the General Board meeting at Caraway. Phil Murdock gave a report on the propósed Evangelism Conference to be held in the fall.

A report was given by our Director of Missions stating that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee had approved the date change of the annual meeting. A motion was made by David Johnson with a second by Lander Heafner to change the date to the first Friday in October. The motion was carried. A motion was made and carried to approve a request for funds from the Baptist State Convention through a Cooperative Agreement Request.

Keith Osteen, Superintendent of Blue Ridge Youth Prison was the guest speaker. His topic was the need for support for a chaplain for the youth facility.

Dr. Bill Jones, Moderator, closed in prayer.

MAY 18, 1995

The Executive Committee met in regular session at the associationl office at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Daniel Whetstine, Director of Missions. The devotion was given by Lander Heafner who read from James 1. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Director of Missions and approved. Lander Heafner gave the Building Fund Report and it was approved.

The roll call of churches showed 9 present representing the following churches: Beech Mt., Big Meadows, Fall Creek, Newland First, Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill, Stameytown, and Sugar Mt.

A report was given by Daniel Whetstine on the status of the Blue Ridge Youth Center Chaplaincy Program.

He also gave a presentation on two mission opportunities in West Virginia the week of July 16.

A motion was made by Phil Murdock and a second by Lander Heafner to authorize the association to pay H&R Block $100.00 per quarter to file all quarterly and annual tax forms for the association and to prepare W-2 and 1099 forms for the Director and Secretary. The motion passed.

Phil Murdock made a motion to adjourn. A second was given by Lander Heafner. Phil Murdock closed in prayer.

AUGUST 8, 1995

The Executive Committee met in regulat session at 7:00PM. The Moderator, Dr. Bill Jones, called the meeting to order and read Romans 1:14. He then led the committee in opening prayer.

The roll call of churches showed 18 present representing 8 churches. Hazel Franklin read the minutes and they were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was given by Max Smith and approved. A short discussion was held on the feasibility of a Money Market Account.

A motion was made by Ed Story with a second by Harry Lee Turbyfill to allow the messengers of the association to vote on changing the date of the annual meeting. This motion was approved.

Harry Lee Turbyfill requested information on the choices of VBS material available to the churches. The Director of Missions asked for permission to pastor a small church if and when he ever felt the leadership of the Lord to do so. A motion was made by Max Smith with a second by Phil Murdock to go on record that this request be granted. The motion was approved. Harry Lee Turbyfill closed in Prayer.

Respectfully Submited
Hazel Franklin, Clerk

84TH ANNUAL SESSION
WHITES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1995

Dr. Bill Jones, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Rev. Phil Murdock led the congregation in the hymn "He Lives".

The welcome and devotion was given by Rev. Donald Winters, Interm Pastor at Whites Memorial. His text was from Matthew 4:18.

Rev. Phil Murdock made a motion to adopt the program as presented. A second was given by Rev. David Johnson. The motion was approved.

The Roll Call of Churches revealed the following number of churches and messengers: Aaron 0, Beech Mt. 4, Big Meadows 4, Chestnut Dale 1, Cranberry 0, Crossnore 2, Elk Park 2, Fall Creek 3, Green Valley 0, Jonas Ridge 0, Newland first 3, Oak Grove 2, Pineola 4, Pleasant Hill 3, Pleasant Valley 0, Stameytown 5, Sugar Mountain 4, Valley Haven 2, Whites Memorial 8, Yellow Mt. 0.

Rev. Joe Miller, new pastor of Pineola was introduced to the association.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Rev. Lander Heafner. Rev. David Johnson gave a second and the report was approved.

Rev. Phil Murdock led the congregation in the hymn "Standing For Jesus". Rev. Don Winters led in Alter Prayer. The congregation then joined in singing the Doxology.

The Mission Message was given by Rev. Ray Frye, a retired missionary from Singapore. His scripture was Phillipians 1;3-9.

The history of Whites Memorial Baptist Church was given by Mrs. Onie Burleson.

The Treasurer's Report, given by Rev. Max Smith, and the WMU Report given by Patsy Carpenter were both voted on and approved.

Rev. ‘M.O. Owens spoke on behalf of the Christian Action League.

Rev. Max Smith presented the State Mission Report.

Rev. Phil Murdock led the congregation in singing the hymn "Blessed Assurance."

Rev. Coy Jeans presented the Baptist Foundation Report. Beatrice Banner Made the motion to adopt. A second was given and the report was adopted.

Rev. Lander Heafner presented the Building Fund Report. It was moved on and adopted.

Hazel Franklin, Associational Clerk, gave the Memorials Report.

John D. Jones, a consultant with the Language Ministries Division of the Baptist State Convention, spoke on the subject of Migrant Ministries.

Rev. Phil Murdock led the congregation in the hymn "Love Lifted Me". An offering was received and this was followed by special music by Miss Becky Ollis.

The guest speaker was Rev. Raymond Whitfield. His text was taken from II Chronicles 7;13-14.

Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by Dr. Bill Jones. The congregation was led in the hymn "Marvelous Grace" by Rev. Phil Murdock. The devotion was givewn by Rev. Henry Strahan and included the text taken from Mark 11;22-24.

The Sunday School Report was presented by Susie Smith.Ruth Lowe was present to present a presentation on our Baptist Retirement Homes.Reggie Gilmore, Director of Broyhill Home, gave a report on the Baptist Childrens Homes.

Daniel Whetstine, Director of Missions, presented the Resolutions Committee Report. It was voted and approved.The Hymn "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Phil Murdock.

Prison Ministries Report by Keith Osteen, Superintendent of Blue Ridge Youth Center.Skip Green spoke in behalf of Volunteer Missions for the Baptist Mens Department.

Daniel Whetstine presented the Director's Report. In it he presented his hopes and goals for the association.Sue Fitzgerald gave the presentation on Baptist Colleges.Joe Perry did a good job as usual in his Baptist Hospitals Report.

The miscellaneous business and elections were led by the moderator. The association voted that the association will continue to meet in October. The next meeting being the first Friday in October at Aaron Baptist Church.

Rev. David Johnson made motion to take all money except $4000.00 from the treasury and apply it to the Building Fund. A second was given and the motion passed.

Rev. David Johnson made a motion that the association purchase a cellular phone for the Director of Missions. After a second and discussion the motion passed.Rev. Phil Murdock led the congregation in singing " There is Power in The Blood".The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Joe Miller, pastor of Pineola Church. His topic was "Fruit or Fungus" and his scripture was John 15;7-16.

A special thank you to Sharon Watson for Playing the Piano.The motion to adjourn was made by Rev. Phil Murdock and the closing prayer led by Dr. Bill Jones.

ASSOCIATIONAL MESSENGERS
1995-1996

AARON - Rev. Charles (Rick) Bell, Clyde Suddreth

BEECH MOUNTAIN - Rev. Dennis Church, Omar Trivette, Wilma Storie, Faye Trivette

BIG MEADOWS - Lila Vance, Patsy Carpenter, Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill

CHESTNUT DALE- Jerry Turbyfill, Bonnie Sluder, Beth Johnson

CRANBERRY - Rev. Burl Grindstaff

CROSNORE FIRST - Rev. Lander Heafner, Harry Platt, Lenita Platt, Geneva Mohr

ELK PARK FIRST - Rev. Clarence Laws, Dale McCoury, Edith Bowlick

FALL CREEK - Rev. Charles Morefield, Junior Parlier, Earnest Parlier, Charles Ward,

JONAS RIDGE - Rev. Donald Gragg, Naomi Gragg

NEWLAND FIRST - Rev. Phil Rikard, Dr. Bill Jones, Marjorie Buchanan, Charles Buchanan, Beatrice Banner, Bob Fielding.

OAK GROVE - Rev. Phil Murdock, Sharon Watson

PINEOLA - Rev. Joe Miller, Francis Vance, Teena McNeely, B.W. McNeely

PLEASANT HILL - Rev. Max Smith, Wanda Smith, Roy Ollis, Junior Wise.

PLEASANT VALLEY - Rev. Rufus Biddix, Helen Gwyn, Frankie Bare, Jean Hicks, Ruby Bare

POWDERMILL - Rev. Harold Dellinger, Florence Dellinger, Mary BUchanan, Frank Smith

STAMEYTOWN - Rev. Russell Hoilman, Ronnie Buchanan, Simon Franklin, MacAuthor Vance

SUGAR MT. - Mr. and Mrs. Ross Church, David Banner, Louise Banner

VALLEY HAVEN - Rev, Henry Strahan, Joe B. Perry

WHITES MEMORIAL - Rev. Adam Stevens, Owens Ray Dellinger, Pauline Dellinger, Sharon Vance.

MEMORIALS

AARON - Mr. Everet Franklin, Mrs. Annie Ledford

FALL CREEK - Marvin Dee Moore, Navada Louise cook Crawford, Bulaeh Dugger

NEWLAND FIRST - Ethel Banner, Phil Gragg, Ruby Buchanan, Dorothy Tippins, Johnny Calloway, Dover Andrews

PINEOLA - Bruce Smith, Tom Reeves, Vee Franklin

POWDERMILL - Rick Buchanan, George Benfield

PLEASANT HILL - Johnny Buchanan, Navada Buchanan, Earsel Buchanan, Bob Greer, Eula Pittman, Gertie Jones, Mary BLack.

WHITES WEMORIAL - Jerry Gardner

Respectfully Submitted
Hazel Franklin, Clerk

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Based in Richmond, Virginia, the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sends missionaries to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world.

Currently the mission board has more than 4,000 missionaries assigned to more than 133 countries in almost every part of the world.

About 420 people work at the home office. The board's main objective is presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ and leading individuals to a personal faith in Him. Ministries in Christian leadership training, print and electronic media, and church starting support that goal. But a conviction to minister to the whole person also leads to work in health care and human needs.

The FMB's 1995 budget is slightly more than $186 million, with the largest portion of the funds coming from a single mission offering collected annually at Christmas. Called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, it provides 46% of the board's budget and is used exclusively for overseas budget needs.

The Cooperative Program provides about 36% of the budget. The balance of support comes from designated gifts, income from temporary investment of funds and endowment.

Overseas work is handled primarily by career missionaries, though in recent years increasing numbers of volunteers have added greatly to the board's effectiveness in special projects. In 1994, more than 13,000 volunteers spent from a few days to four months working alongside career missionaries.

The Foreign Mission Board's mission is to lead Southern Baptists in international missions efforts to evangelize the lost, disciple believers, develop churches and minister to people in need. Leading Southern Baptists is done by mobilizing prayer support, appointing missionaries, enlisting volunteers, channeling financial support and communicating how God is working overseas.

HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1994, there were 4,913 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. This is only 87 short of the Bold Mission Thrust goal of 5,000 home missionaries. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions,businesses, the military,and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,000 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields, exceeding another Bold Mission Thrust goal six years early. During the year there were nearly 1,300 church starts. Southern Baptist churches baptized 378,463 people in 1994, an increase of nearly 30,000 over 1993.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1994, gifts to the offering totaled $37,177,500, about 2% more than the 1993 total and the second largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1995 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $50 million, in commemoration of the HMB's 150th Anniversary. About 35% of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1994:

Chaplaincy Ministries - The 2,364 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith.

Church Loans - The Church Loans Division closed 107 church loans totaling $21.5 million, including $3.9 million of refinancing.

Language Missions - Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups and 97 American Indian tribes, using 102 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.

Volunteers - Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1994, nearly 80,000 persons served as volunteers, about 5,000 more that in 1993. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,016 and serving 1,385 locations, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions.

Christian Social Ministries - More than 2,500 volunteers were trained to teach English as a second language, tutor children and youth, and assist adult non-readers.

Church Extension - Through Praxis, 47 men and 31 women from six Southern Baptist seminaries participated in church planting during the summer.

Special Ministries - International ministries were conducted at the United Nations in Washington, DC, in 40 port cities, and among international students.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening - The Home Mission Board Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1994.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
ANNUAL REPORT

As I begin my third year as your Director of Missions and reflect on the past 2 years, I get a real sense of how great our God really is. I have seen the blessings of God as our association has grown in every aspect of ministry. I have seen God's hand at work in the harmony and Christian brotherhood that exists between our pastors and churches. I have seen first hand the committment that each church has for missions both here and abroad.

The past year has been a busy one for me. I have been privileged to preach 8 revivals, preach 36 times in our churches, preach 8 times at Senior Center, as well as conduct 2 mission studies and preach one ordination service.

During this same time the association participated in a very successful Home Mission project by collecting 160 sleeping bags that were distributed to homeless shelters. We had our first annual Senior Adult Rally with approximately 70 in attendance, started a Cancer Support Group which meets monthly and sponsored a mission trip to West Virginia that resulted in 5 professions of Faith, numerous rededications and the re-opening of a church that had been closed for two years.

Plans are already underway for next year. These include a Sunday School Festival (Sept. 12), another mission trip to West Virginia and participation in our state conventions Mission Partnership with South Africa. We are also gathering information on the need for a Spanish-speaking mission work in the area.

Pray for me as I try to continue in the direction that I feel the Lord is leading me in as your Director of Missions.

Respectfully submitted
Daniel Whetstine
Director of Missions

BAPTIST COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

The Baptist State Convention is 165 years old. For 161 of those years the Convention has been in the business of founding, adopting, supporting and nurturing Baptist colleges and universities. North Carolina Baptists are known for their broad and deep commitment to Christian higher education. Our seven Convention-related education institutions are: Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wingate University and Wake Forest University.

For 1995 the Convention's Christian higher education budget is $6,000,540 or 20.41 percent of the total. These funds are divided among six colleges. Wake Forest is not in the Budget,but receives designated gifts from churches and shares in student financial aid funding through the State Missions Offering.The 1994 enrollment in North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities was 22,473, with 4,076 graduates. Approximately 476 students were enrolled in church-related vocation studies.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1995 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the forty-four year history of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired Luther Osment of Sylva as its first full-time Chaplain. Reverend Osment's work responsibilities include ministry to the residents of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement shoulld be a "step up" for Older Adults, the final phase of the renovation of The Taylor House Facility in Albermarle will be completed in Fall 1995. The renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was also begun in 1995 and hopefully will be completed by year end. When the renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home is completed, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "state-of-the-art".

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), the Young Solarium addition will be completed in Fall 1995. The Young Solarium will house a new small-group program designed to enhance the quality of life experienced by institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem...a unit where frail Older Adults can receive IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults who may not need institutionalized care, the Baptist Retirement Homes developed a new home and community based service program, in Home Care, Inc....the new service designed primarily to extend the amount of time that frail Baptist Older Adults can remain in the home environment.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults...**The Best of Times!**

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Stillerman, President

WMU REPORT

The yearly meeting of the WMU met at Newland First Baptist Church, on May 1, 1995. Everyone was welcomed by the pastor, Rev. Bill Jones.

Special music was presented by the Avery High School Chorus. There were 6 churches represented. Helen Guinn read the prayer calendar and led prayer. The congregation read the WMU Watch Word. Roll call of churches were by Patsy Carpenter in the absence of Johnnie B. McCoury.

Nominating Committee Report and prayer was by Werdna Rouse. The guest speaker was Mrs. Helen Allen. Pleasant Vallen Baptist Church has begun a WMU since the last report.

WMU officers elected for the 1995-96 year, are as follows:

WMU Director.....	Patsy Carpenter	733-4091
Assistant.....	Pat Singleton	733-4090
Baptist Women Dir...	Helen Guinn	733-2606
Assistant.....	Jean Houston	733-2748
Acteens Director....	Chris Calloway	765-4038
Assistant.....	Linda Carpenter	733-4604
G.A. Director.....	Charlene Farrell	733-6904
Assistant.....	Angie Dugger	
Mission Friends Dir.	Lila Vance	733-0711
Assistant.....	Patricia Shook	733-3535
Mission Action Dir..	Mary Fielden	733-5069
Personal Witnessing Dir..	LeeAnn Freeman	733-6822
Enlistment/Enlargement Dir..	Joanne Mihalyi	733-1688
Missions Study Dir..	Kathy Massee	733-1422
Secretary.....	Johnnie McCoury	733-4461

PLACE OF NEXT YEARS' MEETING: Stameytown Baptist Church, May 6, 1996, at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Carpenter

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing healthcare norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while proving quality health care at affordable prices.

Affectionately known to many simply as "The Baptist", our hospital now employs 5,544 members who comprise our healing team. We are joined with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and thus The Medical Center has over 9,000 employees making us the largest employer in Forsyth County. In fiscal year 1994-95, our 806 bed facility provided care for 23,712 inpatient admissions. Our rapidly growing Outpatient Department provided care for 557,511 patient visitors.

A NEW DIVISION: PASTORAL CARE and CHURCH RELATIONS
In May restructuring created a new division with the consolidation of the departments of Pastoral Care and Church/Community Relations. This division consists of four ministry components which are listed with a brief ministry synopsis:

1. Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education
Through spiritual and emotional healing to patients, families and staff, approximately 55,000 ministries were provided by our chaplains.

2. The Center for Congregational Health
This rapidly expanding ministry to churches, pastors and staff, and congregational leaders also enables the training of intentional interim pastors. Also, training is provided for leadership and church consultants. Workshops and other events are held as well.

3. Department of Church and Denominational Relations

This department serves as the liaison between Baptist Hospital and the churches, associations, and convention, as well as other church groups. By facilitating appointments, policy interpretation, understanding of our healthcare services, this function helps keep our vital bond with North Carolina Baptists strong. Mission dollars for benevolent care through this department in excess of $452,000 were given by Baptists to the Mother's Day Offering. This mission effort helps relieve the financial burdens of patients who have little or no healthcare insurance. This is truly a ministry of renewing hope in their lives and is a source of great joy for us.

4. Pastoral Counseling

With increasing requests from churches and associations across the state, this ministry continues to expand. Our thirteen strategically located counseling centers provided 27,000 ministry hours last year.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE AND PROGRESS

1. Financial Stewardship: Annually Baptist Hospital's rate increases consistently are less than both the medical consumer price index for hospitals and general inflation. The most recent North Carolina Database Commission report comparing the average of charges at other instate academic medical centers for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21 percent lower. For all hospitals statewide we are 7.7 percent lower on those same charges, despite treating the most critically ill patients from across the state.

2. QualChoice of North Carolina: A managed care plan providing quality health care and patient physician choice. Established by the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., and Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest University, QualChoice is now expanding to employers in our region.

3. Accreditation with Commendation: This distinction was awarded us by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. With a grade of 96 we earned the distinction as one of America's most highly rated hospitals.

4. Emergency Department/Dietary Building: With a Fall 1995 opening date this 300,000 sq.ft. facility will expand our Emergency Department capacity to 70,000 visitors annually. It will also house a 35-bed day Hospital, as well as a 900-seat cafeteria,and will double the proportion of private beds available to patients.
5. Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility: A 64,000 sq.ft. facility scheduled for completion in the Summer of 1996.
6. Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation: Housing a geriatric research and education center, geriatric day hospital and inpatient acute rehab beds, geropsychiatry, and adult acute psychiatry, a planned completion and opening date for this center is the Spring of 1996.
7. Home Health Solutions and Home Health Specialists: Specialists provide at home care such as intravenous chemotherapy, pain management, nursing care, and physical and occupational therapy.
8. Community Hospital Assistance: Baptist Hospital continues to develop relationships with hospitals and physicians in other communities inviting them to join our expanding healthcare delivery system.

A CLOSING WORD:
Historical methods of delivering healthcare are changing in significant ways. We are constantly seeking to position ourselves to develop the methodologies, services, and delivery systems to meet these challenges. In the midst of the multiplicity of changes remain several treasured, time tested constants. Among these are our commitment to excellence and compassion in providing care, the demonstrated support of North Carolina Baptists, and most significantly, the providence of our Lord. Trusting in these, we move forward boldly and confidently into the future

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

The headlines each day - Bosnia, O.J.Simpson, interest rates, tax overhaul, etc.- often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing. The Biblical Recorder tells the whole story - the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 162 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves

staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995-96 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. Puckett, Editor

STATE MISSIONS

Missions, in the minds of many Baptist, is something that happens "somewhere else", either in another country ("foreign") or in another part of our country ("home"). The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (foreign missions) and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (home missions) are major emphasis on most churches' calendar.

Missions, in the minds of many Baptists, is also something that involves "someone else". When most Baptists think of missions, they usually think of missionaries - a special group of people who have been appointed or commissioned by a denominational agency. Missions, in New Testament times, knew no such distinctions between "foreign" and "home". Every first century Christian was a missionary, not just

Paul or Barnabas or John or Peter. The Biblical mandate to go and preach the gospel belonged to every believer, not just those in "full-time" Christian service.

North Carolina Missions is based on the belief that every Christian is a missionary. North Carolina is a mission field. Your county, your town, your neighborhood all contain a variety of mission challenges. And you, a Christian believer, are potentially a missionary there.

North Carolina Missions, and the annual North Carolina Offering, takes seriously this mandate to help every believer find their place of ministry. Most of the annual offering is allocated to the state convention's Missions Division, Woman's Missionary Union and NC Baptist Men. In fact, virtually 90% of WMU's entire mission budget comes from this single offering. Baptist Men also depends entirely on this special offering for their mission budget. The Missions Division funds most of their missions program from this offering.

Language Missions is a good example of North Carolina Missions. Twenty-five years ago there were only two or three Spanish-speaking churches in the state. Today, on a typical Sunday, North Carolina Baptists worship in 18 different languages in 111 churches.

North Carolina WMU sponsors special retreats for female prison inmates and their children. This may be the only opportunity this mother has for quality time with her children during her entire prison stay.

NC Baptist Men supports Disaster Relief and the Medical/Dental Bus. In 1994, more than 1,500 North Carolina Baptists participated in some phase of Disaster Relief. The Medical/Dental Bus, a self-contained and fully operational medical and dental care unit, was in 94 areas across North Carolina last year, involving over a thousand volunteers ministering to well over 2,000 people.

The mission field is here. And you, along with a host of other
volunteers, are our missionaries.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The messengers present at the Baptist State Convention meeting 75 years ago, when the establishment of the Baptist Foundation was approved, believed that the services to be provided by the Foundation could benefit both the individuals who would use its services as well as Christian purposes for which the Convention had organized many years earlier.

With a well trained and dedicated staff, the Baptist Foundation is now in position to assist any Baptist church member who has a desire to preserve their estate for their families and provide greater financial service to their church, association, missions, Baptist institutions or the Convention in its program of work.

Those who have become involved with the Foundation thus far, many of whom no longer are alive today are providing critically needed resources for either their family members and/or the Christian causes they dearly love. In many instances their use of a trust or endowment fund has helped reduce income and/or estate taxes and increased the value of assets they left for their families at their death. In addition, they continue to provide for sharing the Gospel with the income from endowment funds they created while they were living.

Many North Carolina Baptists are today enjoying the benefit of increased retirement income through the creation of an annuity trust with the transfer of property or other assets which the Foundation sold and invested under guidance of professional managers. When these trusts were created, the individuals were provided tax benefits which enhanced their estates. In most cases, the income they now receive is greater than that received prior to starting the trust. At some future date of their choosing, the assets in trust will serve the Lord in ways chosen by the donors.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin W. Coates, Executive Director
W.Jesse Spencer,Chairman of the Board

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson became the League's Executive Director in July upon the retirement of Coy C. Privette. Johnny brings a wealth of experience to this position. A trustee since 1977, he is the North Carolina Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries coordinator and serves on the Executive Committee of Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. Also, his church was featured on ABC News last year for its outstanding prison ministry.

This year has been a significant one for the Christian Action League of North Carolina as we gave leadership and support to local communities in their battle against the proliferation of alcohol, provided a voice for Christian morals and ethics in the halls of the legislature and continued our battle against on-going legislation concerning the lottery and other anti-family issues.

ALCOHOL: The alcohol industry sought to implement state-wide Liquor-by-the-Drink and beer/wine sales through legistive action. House Bill 599 would have implemented LBD without a vote of the people. The Christian Action League prompted churches to action and strong opposition developed from across the state, the bill was withdrawn and died in committee.

LOTTERY: In the 1995 Session of the General Assembly, there were four lottery bills introduced. Several times in the past decade, gambling forces were able to secure the passage of a lottery measure in the Senate, but not in 1995. Lottery legislation was defeated in the Senate by a 28-20 vote. In the House, HB 838 (Lottery for School Buildings) was brought out of committee by an unusual parliamentary move and placed on the House calendar. Calls and prayers from CAL members and the Christian community were honored when the measure was sent back to committee where it remained until the end of session.

We praise the Lord for this victory and for the fact that North Carolina remains the largest state in the nation that has no state-sponsored lottery. However, we request your prayers as the Christian Action League will continue to be on the front-line fighting this battle again in 1996.

ABORTION: The Christian Action League and other Christian organizations have continuously lobbied for abolition of the state abortion fund. House Bill 229 has passed and will cut the abortion funding from $1.2 million to $50,000 and then be used only in cases of rape or incest.

For many years we have been working for legislation requiring Parental Consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. House Bill 481 was adopted this year providing this "common sense" legislation.

ABSTINENCE EDUCATION: Another proposal that the Christian Action league has been working on became law this year. House Bill 834 (Teaching Abstinence Until Marriage) is pro-family and supports biblical and moral values. This bill requires schools to offer a program encouraging abstinence until marriage and also provides for parental review of teaching materials before comprehensive sex education instruction can be implemented.

We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association. May others join you as we seek to be the "Salt and Light" in a world hostile to Biblical ethics and morality.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe S. Lennon, President

WORLD HUNGER

The church at Antioch is a marvelous model for 21st century ministry. At Antioch the gospel of the resurrected Christ was preached without regard to ethnicity (Acts 11:20). At Antioch missionaries were commissioned and sent out (Acts 13:2,3).

Tucked away, almost unnoticeable, is another fact that marks Antioch as a church to be imitated. In Acts 11:27 we find the Agabus prophesied a great famine. Luke, the physician, comments that this famine actually took place during the reign or Claudius (AD41-54). According to scholars there were many famines during this period, but the historian

Josephus wrote of a great famine in Judea in the days of Claudius such that "many people died for want of what was necessary to procure food withal".

At Antioch believers acted courageously and sacrificially to meet the needs of suffering persons. They (1) heard of the need, (2) determined in their hearts to give, and (3) moved to action. Each person "gave according to his ability"(v.30).

As we approach the threshold of the Third Millennium, let us follow the ancient pattern of the church at Antioch. The needs are great. Famine, floods, and other disasters still plague the world. Tonight nearly one billion people will go to bed hungry.

Decide in your heart to give according to your ability. For about 40 cents a day the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board can feed an Ethiopian Child three meals of porridge. A little goes a long way; a lot goes farther.

Send your gifts through your local congregation to the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign and Home Mission Boards. Why? Because every dollar you give goes for hunger and relief. All overhead and administrative costs are paid for by the Cooperative Program and not through hunger and relief funds.

One final note about the Antioch church. It is interesting to notice that there is no record of squabbles, heresy, or immorality in the Antioch church. Most of the churches in the New Testament era had problems. Apparently, not so at Antioch. Presumably, they were too busy "doing the Word" to fuss, fight and feud with one another. A lost and dying world was waiting for someone to "send relief unto the brethren."

Observe World Hunger Day, October 8, 1995.

Richard D. Land
Exec.Director,Christian Life Commission

As the Southern Baptist Convention celebrated its 150th anniversary this June, the Annuity Board felt proud of its more than 77 years of serving those who serve the Lord. The Annuity Board offers security for pastors, other ministers, eligible church and denominational employees and their families.

Operating within its approved budget, the Annuity Board Continues to fund its operations without subsidy from the Cooperative Program. All Cooperative Program money received is allocated by the Trustee Relief Committee to needy ministers and their widows. The operating budget is funded from earnings on assets.

The Church Annuity Plan provides financial security both before and after retirement. Its Protection Section, funded by state convention Cooperative Program dollars, includes supplemental disability and survivor benefits. State conventions also provide matching retirement dollars for eligible participants. This Plan, designed by Southern Baptists for Southern Baptists churches and associations, provides opportunities for tax savings, competitive investment returns and the flexibility to meet each participant's special concerns. At the end of May 1995, 37,076 participants serving 20,231 churches and associations were active in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Personal Security Program offers up-to-date insurance products to protect against the large and small bumps and scrapes of life. The program includes a Term Life Plan, Personal Accident Plan, Disability Plan and a choice of medical plans. This is a flexible program; coverage can be tailored to meet each family's unique needs. Each plan is available alone or in combination with other plans.

Nearly 22,000 church and associational staff members participate in the Term Life Plan. They have found this Plan provides the protection they need at a cost competitive with comparable plans in the marketplace. In this era of rising medical costs, Personal Security Program medical rates have not increased since 1992.

For six-year-old Malinda, darkness brought sleepless nights listening to her mother's boyfriend beat her brother and sister - and praying she wouldn't be next, watching her mom choose her lover's whims over her children's needs, and finally, being abandoned on Christmas Eve in pouring rain on a dirt road.

Her darkness, more than just a light switch clicked off, swirled with pain, fear, confusion and despair.

Today, a bright-eyed teenager living at Broyhill Home, one of four Baptist Children's Homes residential campuses, Malinda finally sees light. After becoming a Christian in 1992, she can forgive her mom and let go of her painful past. "Learning to deal with my issues is a lot easier since I became a Christian," said Malinda. "I'm happy here at Broyhill. The people believe in me, support me and are here for me."

Believing in children and families, offering light to pierce their darkness has been Baptist Children's Homes' goal since its beginning 110 years ago.

Serving 1,513 children and families in 1993-94 in 12 facilities across the state, BCH provides intentionalized programs of residential group care, emergency care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, teenage mother/babies, model day care and behavioral change for girls. Gaston County emergency care cottages in Dallas, operated on a yearly contract basis, were not renewed with BCH following Gaston County's decision to change the facilities' direction to a level of service BCH doesn't provide.

Commemorating 110 years of ministry, BCH published Intent to Serve, a history depicting the last decade of BCH's child-centered, family focused services. Each church will receive a complimentary copy in the Fall of 1995.

Founded in 1970, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville celebrated in October, 25 years serving over 900 young, unmarried, pregnant women who were given a quiet, supportive atmosphere to make decisions about their future.

A chapter of BCH life closed with the death of alumni, employee and friend Bill Sisk.Investing 52 years of

himself, Sisk, who came to Mills Home at age 8 and returned to work on staff 42 years, died May 21, 1995. "An era has passed," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "It's extremely unlikely Baptist Children's Homes will ever see another individual who invests himself so fully in this place as did my friend Bill Sisk."

Adding to the light, Baptist churches, through the Cooperative Program, designated gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering funded about one-fourth of BCH's $12 million budget with gifts totaling $2,934,304.

Trustee Jim Goldston held his sixth annual Goldston's Carnival for Children raising $28,633 and providing two fun-packed days of games, entertainment and food for children and area residents. "There is just one thing we can do to show our commitment, to put our feet to our prayers."

Putting words into action described numerous individuals who gave time and effort with special campus work projects.

This year, the Friends of Children committee added a twist to their annual spring bus tour by pulling on gloves and work clothes to help beautify Odum Home in Pembroke and Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines.

A team of volumteers from Denver Baptist Church worked at Broyhill Home clearing brush, painting inside a cottage and building a storage shed; and at Kennedy Home tearing down an old gym built in the 1930s, restructuring an old picnic shelter into an arts and crafts center, removing old heating equipment from Biggs cottage and renovating family conference rooms in the new gym.

"We pray about these kids, and we pray that we will be an example," said Allen Holmes, Denver Baptist's mission trip coordinator. "This is more important than any building or construction work."

Trustees, intent on strengthening BCH's leadership position and continuing its tradition of giving light to families and children, approved a $10.1 million campaign, "Light Their Way", to raise money for special projects, operational needs and endowment. The campaign will run September 1995 - May 1997.

Many children,like Malinda,suffer in darkness. Many

families linger in pain waiting for answers, waiting for help. Because of Baptists' support, BCH is able to "Light Their Way", offering hope, security and love.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael C. Blackwell, President
H. Lee Davis, Jr., Chairman of Trustees

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PINEOLA -

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXPENDITURES
1994-1995

KEY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	BUDGETED	SPENT
Sunday School	200.00	0
Discipleship Training	100.00	0
Baptist Men	50.00	0
Evangelism	200.00	0
WMU	200.00	0
V.B.S	150.00	0
Seminary Extension	100.00	0
Youth Ministry	200.00	0
Music	50.00	0
Media	50.00	0
Speakers Honorarium	150.00	160.00
	1,450.00	160.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	6,800.00	6,800.00
Social Security	600.00	604.00
Secretary	2,750.00	272.00
	10,150.00	7,676.00
OPERATING EXPENSES		
D.O.M. Expense Re-imbursement (Travel, Supplies, etc.)	1,000.00	1,500.00
Office Telephone	600.00	519.09
Housing and Utilities(DOM)	2,400.00	1,896.00
Office Supplies	600.00	585.08
Office Utilities	900.00	802.97
Newsletter Postage	400.00	364.00
	5,900.00	5,667.14
MISSION EXPENSES		
Mission Ministries	2,400.00	127.45
	2,400.00	127.45
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Insurance (Equipment & Building)	400.00	468.04
Printing of Minutes	500.00	438.04
Health Insurance	4,200.00	4,388.28
Building Maintenance	800.00	523.56
Misc. Expense	200.00	0
Convention Expenses	400.00	400.00
Christmas Gift	300.00	300.00
Preparation of Reports	500.00	0
Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
	7,600.00	6,818.72
TOTAL	27,500.00	20,449.72

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Year Organized
2 - Pastor (Y/N)
3 - Year Pastor Came
4 - Church Location Code:

	Medium City	Large City
1-Open Country	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
2-Village	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
3-Town	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs
4-Small City		

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)
6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS
a) Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
b) Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age
c) Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

STATE
NC

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c
AARON	Avery	1849	Y	1993	2	01	2	0	0	0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY	1869	N			01	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	Avery	1845	Y	1994	1	01	6	0	3	3
CHESTNUT DALE	Avery	1903	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	Avery	1907	Y	1983	3	01	13	0	2	3
ELK PARK, FIRST	Avery	1917	Y	1993	3	01	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	Avery	1885	Y	1989	1	01	2	0	0	3
GREEN VALLEY	Avery	1891	Y	1983	1	01	3	0	1	0
JONAS RIDGE BAPT	Burke	1887	Y	1991	1	01	10	0	0	3
NEWLAND, FIRST	Avery	1921	Y	1983	3	01	17	0	1	3
OAK GROVE	Avery	1900	Y	1988	1	01	6	0	1	0
PINEOLA	Avery	1925	Y	1995	1	01	1	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Avery	1905	Y	1991	1	01	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	Avery	1883	Y	1994	1	01	1	0	0	1
POWDERMILL	Avery	1914	Y	1992	1	01	3	0	0	3
STAMEYTOWN MSNRY	Avery	1949	Y	1985	1	01	0	0	0	0
SUGAR MOUNTAIN MSNRY	Avery	1950	Y	1993	1	01	1	0	0	0
VALLEY HAVEN	Avery	1948	Y	1995	3	05	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	Avery	1949	N		1	01	2	0	0	0
TOTALS							67	0	8	11

d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age & Up
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)
9 - TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
a) Resident Members
b) Nonresident Members
10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches
11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

6d	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11
0	0	0	2	0	4	105	101	4	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	6	193	110	83	0	0
1	0	0	0	2	2	70	50	20	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	1	50	50	0	0	0
2	3	3	2	18	5	467	342	125	8	0
0	0	0	0	2	0	53	33	20	0	0
1	0	0	0	8	3	122	73	49	0	0
0	0	2	0	6	4	61	40	21	0	0
5	0	3	0	1	5	210	124	86	1	0
12	0	1	0	7	7	370	300	70	0	0
2	2	1	0	21	11	175	150	25	0	0
0	0	1	0	4	3	103	85	18	0	0
0	0	0	0	5	8	322	184	138	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	2	72	72	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	11	2	218	134	84	4	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	126	81	45	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	2	46	46	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	2	90	70	20	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	5	120	120	0	2	0
24	7	11	4	91	72	2973	2165	808	15	0

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

STATE
NC

12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
a) Cradle Roll
b) Preschool B-5
c) Children 6-11 Yrs
d) Youth 12-17 Yrs
e) Adults 18-24 Yrs
f) Adults 25-34 Yrs
g) Adults 35-54 Yrs
h) Adults 55 Yrs & Up
i) Special Education

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h	12
AARON	105	0	0	6	4	4	0	13	56	
BEECH MOUNTAIN	94	0	7	9	10	8	17	14	18	
BIG MEADOWS	50	0	18	8	2	3	5	6	6	
CHESTNUT DALE	48	2	2	3	3	4	6	11	17	
CROSSNORE, FIRST	336	0	21	34	51	18	21	139	48	
ELK PARK, FIRST	25	0	1	4	2	0	3	4	8	
FALL CREEK	122	0	13	14	10	17	19	25	19	
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JONAS RIDGE BAPT	117	4	10	10	20	12	8	25	0	
NEWLAND,FIRST	177	4	7	18	25	8	8	28	41	
OAK GROVE	134	3	12	6	20	12	30	20	20	
PINEOLA	36	0	3	0	5	1	5	4	15	
PLEASANT HILL	149	1	12	11	12	9	6	27	29	
PLEASANT VALLEY	51	2	2	6	4	3	1	20	3	
POWDERMILL	119	0	8	0	18	0	31	0	42	
STAMEYTOWN MSNRY	68	0	10	6	1	10	19	0	20	
SUGAR MOUNTAIN MSNRY	82	3	6	7	4	1	1	6	22	
VALLEY HAVEN	44	0	6	3	0	6	0	20	0	
WHITES MEMORIAL	55	0	6	6	3	2	9	9	14	
TOTALS	1812	19	144	151	194	118	189	371	378	

j) Adults Away
k) Homebound
l) General Officers
m) Other Bible Study

13 - Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance
14 - New Sunday School Members
15 - Sunday School College Students
16 - Sunday School Single Adults
17 - Sunday School Not Church Members
18 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
19 - Vacation Bible School
20 - Mission Vacation Bible School

12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0	0	10	12	55	1	3	10	20	0	35	0
0	0	11	0	44	0	1	0	0	0	49	0
0	0	2	0	50	16	0	2	16	0	43	0
0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	4	0	31	0
0	0	4	0	180	16	10	15	10	0	182	0
0	0	2	0	22	3	0	4	2	0	9	0
0	0	5	0	73	8	4	9	0	0	53	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	3	25	114	8	4	3	0	0	65	0
0	0	6	32	86	11	5	0	0	0	39	0
0	6	5	0	100	14	2	6	0	3	40	0
0	0	3	0	40	0	2	0	0	40	0	0
0	33	9	0	74	6	3	4	6	0	59	0
0	0	10	0	40	2	0	0	3	0	67	0
0	0	20	0	120	11	0	0	2	0	47	0
0	0	2	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	55	0
0	0	32	0	45	1	1	1	0	0	36	0
0	2	7	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	6	0	30	5	0	0	0	0	50	0
0	41	137	69	1184	102	35	54	63	43	860	0

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
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21 - TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Ongoing Preschool B-5 Yrs
b) Ongoing Children 6-11 Yrs
c) Ongoing Youth 12-17 Yrs
d) Ongoing Adults 18 Yrs & Up
e) DT General Officers

CHURCHES	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e	22
AARON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	35	0	12	0	23	0	0
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	38	0	0	15	20	3	0
ELK PARK, FIRST	11	0	0	0	10	1	0
FALL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE BAPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWLAND, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
OAK GROVE	19	0	0	12	5	2	35
PINEOLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	42	2	3	10	25	2	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POWDERMILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STAMEYTOWN MSNRY	22	0	5	5	10	2	0
SUGAR MOUNTAIN MSNRY	35	5	2	2	15	11	12
VALLEY HAVEN	15	0	2	0	13	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	217	7	24	44	121	21	99

22 - TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Short-Term Preschool
b) Short-Term Children
c) Short-Term Youth
d) Short-Term Adults
21&22 - TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
23 - Baptist Doctrine Study
24 - New Member Training
25 - Support Groups

22a	22b	22c	22d	21&22	23	24	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	28	24	52	0	11	0
0	0	0	35	54	36	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	42	35	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0
0	0	2	10	47	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	30	69	316	71	11	3

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

STATE
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26 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a) Preschool 3 Years
b) Preschool 4-5 Years
c) Children 6-8 Years
d) Children 9-11 Years
e) Youth 12-17 Years

CHURCHES	26	26a	26b	26c	26d	26e
AARON	24	0	0	0	0	2
BEECH MOUNTAIN	28	0	2	4	1	0
BIG MEADOWS	23	0	0	0	1	0
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	94	0	3	10	9	2
ELK PARK, FIRST	2	0	0	0	0	0
FALL CREEK	32	0	0	0	3	2
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE BAPT	11	0	0	0	0	4
NEWLAND, FIRST	58	0	0	3	6	8
OAK GROVE	56	4	10	5	5	0
PINEOLA	10	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	55	1	1	4	1	9
PLEASANT VALLEY	24	0	1	1	5	4
POWDERMILL	26	0	0	0	0	0
STAMEYTOWN MSNRY	27	0	2	6	6	3
SUGAR MOUNTAIN MSNRY	26	0	3	5	1	2
VALLEY HAVEN	8	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	30	2	5	2	3	3
TOTALS	534	7	27	40	41	39

f) Adult Choir 18 Years & Up
g) Separate Senior Adult Choir
h) Handbells
i) Vocal Ensembles
j) Instrumental Ensembles

26f	26g	26h	26i	26j
22	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	2	1
22	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
48	0	10	12	0
0	0	0	2	0
27	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0
33	0	0	4	4
24	0	0	8	0
10	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	6	3
8	0	0	5	0
20	0	0	2	4
10	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	5
8	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	3	0
309	0	10	44	17

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

STATE
NC

27 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a) Mission Friends B-5 Yrs
b) Girls in Action 6-11 Yrs
c) Acteens 12-17 Yrs
d) Baptist Young Women 18-34 Yrs
e) Baptist Women 35 Yrs & Up
f) WMU Officers
28 - Missions Project Participation

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	27d	27e	27f	28
AARON	20	0	0	0	0	16	4	0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG MEADOWS	13	0	0	0	0	13	2	2
CHESTNUT DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	102	8	8	12	40	24	10	0
ELK PARK, FIRST	6	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
FALL CREEK	20	0	0	0	4	12	4	13
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE BAPT	26	0	5	8	0	10	3	0
NEWLAND,FIRST	17	0	0	0	0	15	2	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEOLA	20	0	0	0	10	8	2	0
PLEASANT HILL	26	2	3	6	2	10	3	12
PLEASANT VALLEY	17	0	4	2	2	6	3	0
POWDERMILL	10	0	0	0	0	6	4	0
STAMEYTOWN MSNRY	12	5	0	0	0	5	2	0
SUGAR MOUNTAIN MSNRY	7	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
VALLEY HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	296	15	20	28	58	135	42	27

29 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a) Ages 6-8
b) Ages 9-11
c) Ages 12-17
d) Ages 18 & Up
30 - EZRA Enrollment
31 - World Changers
32 - Missions Project
33 - Missions Action Groups
29,31,32,&33 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

29	29a	29b	29c	29d	30	31	32	33	29,31 32&33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	7	11	10	40	0	0	0	0	68
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	11
18	0	0	0	18	0	0	14	0	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
11	2	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	11
14	1	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
133	10	14	20	89	0	0	14	0	147

TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Avery Baptist Association

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36 - TOTAL RECEIPTS
a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
c) All Other Receipts
37 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
a) Church Staff Salaries

CHURCHES	36	36a	36b	36c	37	37
AARON	76528	69238	7290	0	63880	4020
BEECH MOUNTAIN	29352	22805	6547	0	12551	380
BIG MEADOWS	33668	33068	0	600	16742	917
CHESTNUT DALE	17732	17732	0	0	13630	1071
CROSSNORE, FIRST	307674	190000	105000	12674	102343	5650
ELK PARK, FIRST	9369	6652	1084	1633	6344	337
FALL CREEK	45059	38739	5851	469	24690	1839
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	
JONAS RIDGE BAPT	32729	27743	703	4283	27052	865
NEWLAND,FIRST	237730	141816	95914	0	201219	9271
OAK GROVE	102515	89363	12974	178	85142	2340
PINEOLA	33347	30663	2684	0	15709	1030
PLEASANT HILL	67341	61729	4508	1104	43424	1800
PLEASANT VALLEY	13952	10103	3849	0	11658	670
POWDERMILL	84395	41434	38761	4200	132525	1190
STAMEYTOWN MSNRY	22471	19981	2490	0	19984	910
SUGAR MOUNTAIN MSNRY	29083	21068	8015	0	21218	1410
VALLEY HAVEN	19329	17329	2000	0	14718	1050
WHITES MEMORIAL	16249	16249	0	0	14955	654
TOTALS	1178523	855712	297670	25141	827784	35408

b) New Construction
c) Debt Retirement
d) Church Literature
e) All Other Local Expenditures
39 - Value of Church Property
40 - Money Borrowed
41 - Church Debt

37b	37c	37d	37e	39	40	41
0	0	2508	21172	236770	0	0
0	0	1143	7608	90000	0	0
0	3758	772	3037	140000	0	0
123	0	391	2406	134600	0	0
0	5616	6837	33382	1000000	17500	14000
0	0	339	2630	105000	0	0
0	0	1186	5111	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10166	0	732	7504	190000	0	0
75000	0	4500	29000	950000	200000	200000
20000	26029	4100	11613	520000	0	74000
0	0	725	4678	95000	0	0
0	0	1206	24218	475000	0	0
957	0	1262	2739	90000	0	0
117000	0	455	3170	400000	220000	220000
0	0	1758	9126	200000	0	0
0	5705	902	506	210700	0	21000
1552	0	377	2289	150000	0	0
0	0	621	7789	100000	0	0
224798	41108	29814	177978	5087070	437500	529000

TABLE G ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

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38 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
a) Mission - New Construction
b) Mission - Other
c) Cooperative Program
d) Associational Missions
e) State Missions
f) Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
g) Other Home Missions

CHURCHES	38	38a	38b	38c	38d	38e
AARON	16987	0	0	6000	2284	0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	7481	0	0	490	1891	300
BIG MEADOWS	3026	0	1861	0	360	0
CHESTNUT DALE	2550	0	0	500	300	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	69208	0	0	40527	9552	500
ELK PARK, FIRST	877	0	0	332	18	0
FALL CREEK	18257	0	0	1260	1680	0
GREEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE BAPT	3981	0	0	1870	801	0
NEWLAND, FIRST	27794	0	0	13505	2826	1125
OAK GROVE	17881	0	0	5880	2184	0
PINEOLA	11090	0	0	4599	967	350
PLEASANT HILL	17596	0	0	0	1839	536
PLEASANT VALLEY	1287	0	0	750	335	0
POWDERMILL	1463	0	0	0	1200	0
STAMEYTOWN MSNRY	9523	0	1470	1470	1470	400
SUGAR MOUNTAIN MSNRY	3066	0	0	0	467	0
VALLEY HAVEN	3831	0	0	1428	1928	0
WHITES MEMORIAL	1005	0	0	195	210	0
TOTALS	216903	0	3331	78806	30312	3211

h) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
i) Other Foreign Missions
j) Southern Baptist Christian Education
k) Southern Baptist Children's Homes
l) Southern Baptist Hospitals
m) Southern Baptist Retirement Facilities
n) All Other Mission Causes

38f	38g	38h	38i	38j	38k	38l	38m	38n
1078	4000	2200	1050	0	0	0	0	375
0	0	2100	0	0	0	0	0	2700
56	0	409	0	0	300	40	0	0
0	0	500	0	0	500	0	0	750
1467	0	2934	0	583	583	0	0	13062
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	527
1411	500	1858	0	0	400	200	0	10948
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
135	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	875
2053	3927	4358	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000	0	1000	701	0	0	0	0	7116
350	711	997	0	0	332	100	0	2684
362	2452	762	9193	1226	0	0	0	1226
102	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	163	100	0	0	0	0	0
800	0	608	0	0	800	500	0	2005
0	1915	235	0	0	244	0	0	205
0	0	150	0	0	0	325	0	0
0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	0
8814	13505	18974	11044	1809	3459	1165	0	42473

TABLE H ** SPECIAL ITEMS **

ASSOCIATION
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42 - Budget Promotion (1 thru 5)
43 - Radio/TV (1 thru 4)
44 - Christian Schools (1 thru 4)
45 - AM Worship Service Attendance
46 - PM Worship Service Attendance
47 - College Student Baptisms
48 - Congregational Services (Y/N)
49 - Visitation (Y/N)
50 - Church Council (Y/N)
51 - Marriage Enrichment (Y/N)
52 - Single Adult Group (Y/N)
53 - Week of Prayer Home Missions (Y/N)

CHURCHES	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
AARON	1	1	1	75	25	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
BEECH MOUNTAIN	4	1	1	45	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BIG MEADOWS	1	1	1	53	32	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CHESTNUT DALE				40	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CROSSNORE, FIRST	1	1	1	300	170	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
ELK PARK, FIRST	1	1	1	20	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
FALL CREEK	1	1	1	73	60	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
GREEN VALLEY	1	1	1	45	30	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
JONAS RIDGE BAPT	1			76	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
NEWLAND,FIRST	1	1	1	250	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
OAK GROVE	5	1	1	145	75	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PINEOLA	2	1	1	50	35	0	Y	N	N	N	N	
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	55	33	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT VALLEY	4	1	1	45	30	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
POWDERMILL	1	1	1	109	35	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
STAMEYTOWN MSNRY				30	15	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
SUGAR MOUNTAIN MSNRY	4	1	1	56	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
VALLEY HAVEN	1			20	0	0	Y	Y		N	N	N
WHITES MEMORIAL	1	1	1	30	18	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
TOTALS				1517	558	0						

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54 - Home Mission Study (Y/N)
55 - Week of Prayer Foreign Missions (Y/N)
56 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N)
57 - Community Ministries (Y/N)
58 - Here's Hope Revival (Y/N)
59 - Tithing Commitments (Y/N)
60 - Budget (Y/N)
61 - State Paper in Budget (Y/N)
62 - Building/Renovating (Y/N)

54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

** CHURCH PROFILE DIGEST**

ASSOCIATION
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6 - Total Baptisms
7 - Other Additions
9 - Total Membership
12 - Total Sunday School Enrollment
19 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
21&22 - Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.
26 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

CHURCHES	COUNTY	6	7	9	12	19	21&22	26
AARON	Avery	2	0	105	105	35	0	24
BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY	0	0	193	94	49	0	28
BIG MEADOWS	Avery	6	2	70	50	43	35	23
CHESTNUT DALE	Avery	0	2	50	48	31	0	0
CROSSNORE, FIRST	Avery	13	18	467	336	182	38	94
ELK PARK, FIRST	Avery	0	2	53	25	9	11	2
FALL CREEK	Avery	2	8	122	122	53	0	32
GREEN VALLEY	Avery	3	6	61	0	0	0	0
JONAS RIDGE BAPT	Burke	10	1	210	117	65	0	11
NEWLAND,FIRST	Avery	17	7	370	177	39	52	58
OAK GROVE	Avery	6	21	175	134	40	54	56
PINEOLA	Avery	1	4	103	36	0	0	10
PLEASANT HILL	Avery	0	5	322	149	59	42	55
PLEASANT VALLEY	Avery	1	3	72	51	67	0	24
POWDERMILL	Avery	3	11	218	119	47	0	26
STAMEYTOWN MSNRY	Avery	0	0	126	68	55	22	27
SUGAR MOUNTAIN MSNRY	Avery	1	1	46	82	36	47	26
VALLEY HAVEN	Avery	0	0	90	44	0	15	8
WHITES MEMORIAL	Avery	2	0	120	55	50	0	30
TOTALS		67	91	2973	1812	860	316	534

27 - Total WMU Enrollment
29,31,32,&33 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
36 - Total Receipts
38 - Total Mission Expenditures
38c - Cooperative Program
38d - Associational Missions
39 - Value of Church Property
41 - Church Debt

27	29,31, 32,&33	36	38	38c	38d	39	41
20	0	76528	16987	6000	2284	236770	0
0	0	29352	7481	490	1891	90000	0
13	0	33668	3026	0	360	140000	0
0	0	17732	2550	500	300	134600	0
102	68	307674	69208	40527	9552	1000000	14000
6	0	9369	877	332	18	105000	0
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